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Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1854	Washington	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. P. Ratcliffe
1855	El Dorado	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Young
1856	Princeton	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAllister
1857	Little Rock	H. H. Kavanaugh	Jesse McAllister
1858	Arkadelphia	Jolin Early	Jesse McAllister
1859	Monticello	A. Hunter, Pres	Jesse McAllister
1860	Pine Bluff	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAllister
1861	Camden	Robert Paine	Jesse McAllister
1862	Tulip	A. Hunter, Pres	W. P. Ratcliffe
1863	Lewisville	A. Hunter, Pres	J. E. Cobb
1864	Columbia Camp G	W. P. Ratcliffe, Pres	J. E. Cobb
1865	El Dorado	A. Hunter, Pres	J. E. Cobb
1866	Arkadelphia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1867	Des Arc	G. M. Marvin	J. E. Cobb
1868	Warren	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1869	Magnolia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1870	Washington	J. C. Keener	W. C. Hearn
1871	Little Rock	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Hearn
1872	Pine Bluff	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Hearn
1873	Camden	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Hearn
1874	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1875	Mineral Springs	W. M. Wightman	S. G. Colburn
1876	Arkadelphia	J. C. Keener	S. G. Colburn
1877	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1878	Hot Springs	D. S. Doggett	S. G. Colburn
1879	Camden	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1880	Prescott	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1881	Pine Bluff	H. N. McTyeire	S. G. Colburn
1882	Hope	A. W. Wilson	S. G. Colburn
1883	Malvern	J. C. Granberry	S. G. Colburn
1884	Little Rock	R. K. Hargrave	J. R. Moore
1885	Arkadelphia	J. C. Granberry	J. R. Moore
1886	Hot Springs	C. B. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1887	Little Rock	C. B. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1888	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
1889	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1890	Monticello	O. P. Fitzgerald	J. R. Moore
1891	Arkadelphia	W. W. Duncan	J. R. Moore
1892	Magnolia	A. W. Wilson	J. R. Moore
1893	Hot Springs	J. C. Xeener	J. R. Moore
1894	Prescott	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1895	Lonoke	A. G. Haygood	J. R. Moore
1896	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
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1898	Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	J. R. Moore
1899	Fordyce	C. B. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1900	Hot Springs	C. B. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1901	Hope	J. S. Key	J. D. Clary
1902	Benton	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1903	El Dorado	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1904	Texarkana	Josph S. Key	J. H. Hinemon
1905	Camden	C. B. Galloway	J. H. Hinemon

ROLL OF MEMBERS

1	*Alexander Avery	59	John F. Taylor
2	†John F. Carr	60	M. W. Mannville
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21	Harlston R. Withers	79	John H. Cummins
22	†Euphrates Garrett	80	David D. Warlich
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45	W. Fletcher Evans	103	F. F. Wilson
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48	B. Frank Scott	106	Thos. H. Crowder
49	John J. Menifee	107	Seth K. Burnett
50	John R. Rushing	108	J. Daniel Hammons
51	Edgar M. Pipkin	109	Jesse L. Leonard
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55	John W. Vantrease	113	A. C. Millar
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57	Wm. C. Hilliard	115	W. A. Swift
58	Robt. C. Rowland	116	Barnett Wright

117	Wilson Moore	123	J. Lewis Cannon
118	W. F. Andrews	124	Philip S. Herron
119	A. C. Graham	125	Moffett J. Rhodes
120	T. P. Clark	126	Fletcher W. Harvey
121	Wilton C. Tooms	127	Hugh Revely
122	Lee J. Riddling		

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George Thornburg	L. B. Leigh
W. J. Bogard	H. S. Taylor

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

J. W. Tucker	W. T. Wooldridge
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J. L. Ward	†Rev. W. Lewis

TEXARKANA DISTRICT

R. M. Mann	†E. Y. Williamson
G. N. Cannon	†W. R. Shinn

*Deceased. †Absent.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, NOVEMBER 29, 1905.

The Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fifty-second session at the Methodist church in Camden, Arkansas, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, November 29, 1905, Bishop Charles B. Galloway presiding. The Bishop read the second chapter of the second epistle to Timothy, the congregation sang hymn No. 560 and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

J. H. Hineman, secretary of the last session of the Conference, called the roll and the clerical and lay delegates answered to their names as indicated in the roll of members.

A. G. Cason, alternate, was seated in place of J. W. Barnett from the Monticello District.

J. H. Hineman was elected secretary, W. J. Pinson assistant, W. C. Hilliard and R. M. Mann statistical secretaries and W. P. Whaley railroad secretary.

The auditorium of the church was named as the Conference and the time of the sessions of the Conference fixed at from 9 to 12 in the forenoon.

The following standing committees, nominated by the presiding elder, were chosen :

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

A. O. Evans,	W. R. Harrison,
T. D. Scott,	J. E. Godbey,
S. C. Dean,	C. W. Drake,
	L. M. Powell.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

James Thomas to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. B. Hawley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Carl Hollis to succeed J. T. Chears.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

B. B. Thomas,	T. P. Clark,
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W. P. Jones,
T. P. Atkins,
C. W. Baldwin,
J. G. Thweatt.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

A. P. Few,
George N. Cannon,
E. F. Wilson,
L. B. Leigh.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

W. F. Andrews,
R. G. Rowland,
W. C. Hilliard,
W. C. Watson,
D. J. Mann,
F. F. Harrell,
T. H. Crowder,
Wilson Moore,
George Thorningburg,
R. H. Dunn,
Ward.
J. L.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

J. H. Riggin, W. F. Evans,
W. K. Ramsey.

On motion of R. W. McKay, the communications from the various general boards and departments of our church were received and referred to the proper committees.

W. A. Steel, Secretary of the Joint Board, announced the election of J. A. Sage as Chairman of the Board to succeed Lewis B. Hawley, deceased.

J. H. Riggin read a communication from Mrs. P. S. M. Davis, of Ontario, Canada. The communication was referred to the Joint Board.

Dr. A. J. Lamar, Junior Book Agent, and W. P. Gibson, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The resignation of J. R. Cason as a member of the Board of Education was accepted and Louis Powell was elected to take his place.

J. A. B. Fry, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of C. O. Steele, W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, R. E. Atchley, J. M. D. Sturgis, J. E. Caldwell, E. Garrett, J. F. Carr, E. N. Watson, H. Townsend, Horace Jewell, and W.

J. Davis were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The name of C. D. McSwain was called, his character passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of J. W. Vantrease and E. L. Beard were called, they made their reports, their characters were passed and, on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we endorse the movement to erect a monument at the grave of Dr. Andrew Hunter, said monument to cost not less than \$500, and that we appreciate the suggestion of A. C. Millar and ask the privilege as a Conference of assisting J. E. Caldwell in raising this fund.

On motion of J. R. Cason, the Secretary was instructed to send a communication to C. O. Steele expressing the sympathy of the Conference in the recent death of his wife.

Question 2. Who remain on trial;

The names of Claud O'Rear, Leander W. Evans, Edward J. Slaughter, Harry E. VanCamp and James C. Hooks were called, they made their reports, their characters passed and having passed an approved examination they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted?

None.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Claud O'Rear and H. M. Russell, duly recommended by the Pine Bluff District Conference, were elected to deacon's orders in the local ranks.

William A. Lewis and Leander W. Evans, duly recommended by the Prescott District Conference, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

On recommendation of the Camden District Con-

ference the Conference voted to recognize elder's orders issued to Frank B. Sinex by the M. E. Church.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The presiding elders, J. H. Dye, E. M. Pipkin, J. H. Riggin, W. M. Hayes, J. R. Cason, T. H. Ware and B. A. Few were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

Dr. J. A. Dickson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Camden, and R. B. McSwain were introduced to the Conference.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of James Thomas, J. A. Henderson, W. A. Steel, S. C. Dean, W. W. Mills, W. M. Crowson, W. W. Nelson, A. D. Jenkins, J. D. Williams, T. H. Crowder, R. W. McKay, G. W. Logan, R. G. Rowland, T. D. Scott, J. A. Parker, J. F. Lawliss, R. L. Reese, H. M. Bruce and J. L. Johnston were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

Question 16. Who are located this year?

The name of S. A. Hill was called, his presiding elder made a report of his work, his character passed and at his own request he was granted a location.

The committee on public worship announced preaching at 3 p. m. by T. P. Clark and at 7:30 by A. J. Lamar.

After announcements, Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1905.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Galloway presiding. J. M. G. Douglass read a portion of the 19th Psalm, the Conference sang hymn No. 490 and Brother Douglass led in prayer.

The names of those who did not respond to the first roll call were called and the absentees noted. On motion further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

J. G. Thweatt, alternate, took the place of W. J. Bogart.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

W. Fred Long, secretary of the Arkansas Sunday School Association, R. P. Witt and B. L. Harris, of the Memphis Conference and Dr. Frank White, representing the John C. Martin Educational Fund were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from W. F. Tillett was referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

James F. Mitchell, recommended by the Little Rock District Conference, William H. Duncan, recommended by the Arkadelphia District Conference, and Milton K. Irvin, recommended by the Texarkana District Conference, having passed approved examinations, were admitted on trial.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The name of E. A. Townsend was called, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Burnett, Fletcher C. Cannon and Jesse L. Leonard made their reports, their characters passed and having passed an approved examination, they were elected to elder's orders.

E. A. Townsend, having passed an approved examination, was elected to elder's orders.

Jacob Daniel Hammons, an elder, made his report, his character passed and the committee reported that he had passed an approved examination as a member of the class of the fourth year.

George D. French, representing the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Frank White addressed the Conference with reference to the John C. Martin Educational Fund, and on motion of W. F. Andrews a resolution relating to this fund was referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. Edward Thompson addressed the Conference with reference to the work of the Sunday League of America.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of J. H. Bradford was called, he made a

report of his work, his character passed and he was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Conference.

On motion of George Thornburg, C. C. Godden, J. R. Harvey and J. G. Thweatt were named a committee on Sunday Observance.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Bishop Galloway would preach a Thanksgiving sermon at 11 o'clock and preaching at 3 p. m. by J. A. B. Fry and at 7:30 p. m. by Henry Hanesworth.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Browning.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1905.

After singing hymn No. 551, J. R. Sanders read a selection from the 12th chapter of Isaiah and led the Conference in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

William A. Lewis, recommended by the Prescott District Conference, having stood an approved examination, was admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of Hugh Revely, an elder, was called, he made his report, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

J. Franklin Townsend, at his own request.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The names of Moffett Rhodes and Arthur M. Keith were called, reports of their work were made, their characters were passed and they were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

Arthur M. Keith.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of Caldwell C. Green was called, he re-

ported his work, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the second year.

The name of Philip S. Herron was called, his work was reported, his character passed and, having stood an approved examination, he was elected to deacon's orders.

The name of H. L. Simpson was called, his work was reported by his presiding elder, his character passed and, at his own request, he was discontinued.

The name of W. S. Campbell was called, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question 4. Who are admitted in full connection?

The names of William H. Woodfin, B. R. Bevans, and L. E. N. Hundley were called, they made their reports, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the second year.

The name of J. Lewis Cannon was called, he reported his work, his character passed and, having passed an approved examination, was admitted to full connection.

The name of C. L. Williams was called, he made a report of his work, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the second year.

The name of F. W. Harvey was called, he made a report of his work, his character passed and, having stood an approved examination, he was admitted to full connection.

Dr. J. R. Brooks, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. John J. Tigert, Book Editor, J. R. Moore, of the Louisiana Conference, C. S. Wright, of the Arkansas Conference, and Barnett Wright were introduced to the Conference.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. Lewis Cannon, Philip S. Herron, Moffett J. Rhodes, Fletcher W. Harvey, and Hugh Revely were called to the chancel and addressed by the Bishop and having made satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. P. Doak, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference, J. A. B. Fry, an elder, from the Western N. C. Conference, and R. B. McSwain, an elder, from the Indian Mission Conference.

The following resolution, offered by T. D. Scott, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Ann Browder Cunningham Mission Home and Training School, located in Dallas, Texas, and the property of the M. E. Church, South, has for twelve years been doing a great work among the unfortunate and nameless girls of the South without any assessment of the pastoral charges of the church, and

WHEREAS, There is a recognized need for new buildings and equipments to meet the demands of the work, therefore be it

Resolved, That each pastor of the Little Rock Conference preach one sermon during the coming year on the cause the Mission Home represents and take a collection for the improvements to be made.

The following resolution from the Arkansas Conference was read :

“ WHEREAS, This Conference some years since expressed a desire for the consolidation of the three conferences into two, we believing now as then that a line running east and west would be preferable to the present arrangement, leaving details to the Committee on Boundaries of the General Conference, therefore be it

“ *Resolved*, That we invite the Little Rock and White River Conferences to join us in this movement.”

A motion to adopt the resolution failed of passage by a vote of 60 to 40.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of J. S. Hawkins was called and E. M. Pipkin, his presiding elder, arrested his character.

The names of W. C. Watson, Barnett Wright, C. W. Drake, S. W. Rainey, M. O. Barnett, A. C. Graham, R. A. McClintock, David Bolls, O. H. Keadle, W. J. Rogers, W. F. Lassiter, B. F. Scott, W. F. Andrews, T. Y. Ramsey, W. A. Swift, F. E. Dodson, B. B. Thomas, W. R. Harrison, J. J. Mellard, W. W. Christie, J. H. McKelvey, A. T. Galloway, L. M. Daly, F. N. Brewer, C. C. Godden, A. C. Millar, A. H. God-

bey, T. O. Rorie, and Forney Hutchinson were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

L. B. Leigh introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

" WHEREAS, The late Rescue Home in Little Rock has become the property of the Methodists of Arkansas and is used as and an orphans' home, the church being given said property for such use, and

" WHEREAS, The rescue work has been resumed in Arkansas by the National Florence Crittenden Mission in Little Rock and Hot Springs, and efforts are being made to enlarge this great Christian charity in each city,

" *Resolved*, By this Conference, that Evangelist Chas. N. Crittenden and the Southern Field Secretary, Walker Lewis, are hereby commended to the pulpits and people of our church in their efforts to establish and improve these homes for friendless and penitent women, and are assured of our sympathy and assistance in their important mission."

Who are elected delegates to the General Conference?

Clerical : Delegates—J. E. Godbey, T. H. Ware and James Thomas. Alternates—B. A. Few and T. D. Scott.

Lay Delegates : C. C. Henderson, W. C. Ratcliffe and W. K. Ramsey. Alternates—J. H. Hinemon and L. B. Leigh.

President Bray addressed the Conference with reference to the work of Lane Institute.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee of Investigation in the case of J. S. Hawkins : A. O. Evans, J. R. Sanders and W. F. Andrews.

On motion it was decided to hold an afternoon session at three o'clock for the purpose of considering educational and publishing interests.

After announcements the Conference sang the doxology and adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 1, 1905.

By appointment of the Bishop, Dr. J. E. Godbey presided. The Conference sang hymn No. 388, and Dr. John J. Tigert led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. A. Flemister submitted a statement with reference to the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, and on motion of R. R. Moore the paper was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

President C. C. Godden and Financial Agent D. J. Weems addressed the Conference with reference to Galloway College.

Report No. 1 (Galloway College) by the Board of Education was read and adopted,

Report No. 2 (Hendrix College) was read and after an address by President Anderson on the state of the College the report was adopted.

Report No. 3 (Henderson College) was submitted. Professor John M. Williams, of the Henderson College faculty, addressed the Conference and the report was adopted.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. C. Millar.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1905.

The Conference sang hymn No. 493, A. Turrentine read the 58th chapter of Isaiah and led the Conference in prayer.

Dr. F. S. Parker, Assistant Editor of the Epworth Era, and John R. Steward, of the Tennessee Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted report No. 2.

Collected by the Conference.....	\$ 6499 09
Received from Calvin Fund	20 00
Received from Board of Trustees.....	88 00
From W. S. Jeter	20 00
Amount on hand from 1904	12 59
 Total	\$ 6639 68
For Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 1182 20
Expenses of Delegates to General Conference	361 30
For printing Minutes.....	226 85

This amount has been disbursed as follows :

To the Auditing Committee.....	\$ 7 20
To Conference Claimants as indicated.....	6627 20
Balance on hand.....	12 48

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.
W. H. Browning.....	\$ 200 00
Mrs. R. H. Poynter.....	200 00
J. M. Cline.....	150 00
Mrs. J. A. Blakely.....	165 00
Mrs. C. B. Brinkley.....	140 00
Mrs. J. R. Sherwood.....	50 00
Mrs. J. B. Thomas.....	100 00
Brother J. S. Clower's Children.....	20 00
Sister Avery.....	25 00
Mrs. McLaughlin.....	25 00
Mrs. Rice's Children.....	100 00
H. R. Withe s.....	200 00
Mrs. P. P. Burk.....	100 00
J. F. Carr.....	100 00
R. C. Atchley.....	175 00
Boone Keeton's Children.....	20 00
Mrs. B. Watson.....	5 00
Mrs. J. J. Bond.....	75 00
Mrs. Husband.....	40 00
Mrs. Follin and Child.....	150 00
Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.....	350 00
Mrs. E. N. Watson.....	200 00
Mrs. J. Y. Christmas.....	200 00
Mrs. C. L. Adams' Children.....	5 00
H. Townsend.....	60 00
Mrs. M. E. Parker.....	75 00
Mrs. L. M. Keith.....	150 00
W. J. Scott.....	175 00
Mrs. Colburn.....	100 00
Mrs. A. C. Kelley.....	175 00
Mrs. E. L. Holmes.....	50 00
Mrs. Marshall.....	50 00
Mrs. A. B. Winfield.....	175 00
J. F. Shaw's Child.....	125 00
Mrs. R. L. Wozencraft.....	25 00
Mrs. J. O. Walsh.....	200 00
J. E. Caldwell.....	150 00
Mrs. O. C. Robertson.....	200 00
E. Ga:rett.....	60 00
Mrs. J. Turrentine.....	60 00
T. J. Shaw's Child.....	40 00
J. M. D. Sturgis.....	25 00
Mrs. A. S. Scott.....	150 00
Horace Jewell.....	225 00
Mrs. B. A. White.....	300 00
Mr. J. D. Whitesides.....	150 00
W. J. Davis.....	250 00
E. L. Beard.....	200 00
Mrs. J. S. M. Davies.....	200 00
J. W. Vantrease.....	50 00
C. O. Steele.....	250 00
Mrs. L. B. Hawley.....	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Hawley.....	250 00

The Board announced the following assessments for the ensuing year:

DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.	PRINTING MINUTES.
Little Rock.....	\$ 231 00.....	\$ 65 00
Pine Bluff.....	175 00.....	45 00
Monticello	123 00.....	35 00
Camden	200 00.....	50 00
Arkadelphia.....	189 00.....	40 00
Prescott.....	178 00.....	35 00
Texarkana.....	124 00.....	33 00

On motion the Presiding Elders who failed to raise their collections for expenses of delegates to General Conference were requested to raise the amount required and forward at once to the Treasurer of the Joint Board.

The following resolution, offered by the Joint Board, was adopted:

"We are in hearty sympathy with the movement projected by our last General Conference creating endowment funds for our superannuates, and we urgently request all of our pastors to present this cause to each of their congregations during the month of April, 1906, and Dr. J. R. Harvey is hereby made special representative of the Superannuate Endowment Fund Board."

A. O. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Investigation in the case of J. S. Hawkins, stated that the Committee had found a trial necessary, and submitted the bill of charges.

The report was received and filed.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of D. D. Warlick, W. F. Evans, J. W. Harrell, J. M. G. Douglass, A. P. Few, F. R. Canfield, H. D. McKinnon, W. C. Hilliard, J. R. Harvey, T. P. Clark, J. R. Rushing, W. C. Toombs, and A. O. Evans were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

The name of R. J. Raiford was called, he made his report, his character passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The name of C. J. Greene, professor in Hendrix College, was called and his character passed.

The names of M. B. Corrigan, A. M. Robertson, J. A. Sage, E. F. Wilson, W. D. Whaley, Wilson

Moore, M. K. Rogers, J. E. Godbey, J. M. Workman, J. R. Dickerson, R. R. Moore, J. J. Menifee, J. W. White, A. Turrentine, T. O. Owen, F. F. Harrell, J. D. Dunn, J. W. Berry, J. F. Taylor, Lewis Powell, M. W. Manville, J. H. Cummins, J. J. Colson, and L. M. Powell were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

The name of J. C. Rhodes, Conference Agent of Henderson College, was called and his character passed.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The name of Lee J. Riddling was called, he made his report, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the third year.

James Thomas submitted the report of the Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Conference. The report was received and filed.

Dr. John J. Tigert, Book Editor, addressed the Conference with reference to the Quarterly Review.

T. D. Scott submitted report No. 1, from the Committee on Conference relations, answering

Question 17. Who are supernumerary?

C. D. McSwain and R. J. Raiford.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

W. H. Browning, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, J. F. Carr, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, H. Townsend, W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, E. Garrett, J. M. D. Sturgis, H. Jewell, W. J. Davis, E. L. Beard, W. J. Vantrease, and C. O. Steele.

The Board of Missions submitted Report No. 1. The report was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted.

J. M. Workman submitted the report of the Epworth League Board and pending the adoption of the report Dr. F. S. Parker addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage was read and filed.

W. K. Ramsey submitted the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was filed for publication.

The following resolution, submitted by the Auditing Committee, was adopted: "To avoid confusion and delay in making the settlements with the Auditing

Committee, the preachers in charge are hereby directed to collect and pay to said Committee the funds for all the various claims, including those which heretofore have been supposed to be collected by the Presiding Elders. The Presiding Elders are requested to assist the preachers in making these various collections, but are directed to turn over to the preachers all funds collected on said accounts. The preachers are requested and urgently urged to make their settlements with said Committee immediately on arrival at the seat of the Conference."

Question 31. What has been contributed for missions?

For foreign missions, \$6,397.90; for domestic missions, \$4,258.30. Total, \$10,656.30.

Question 32. What has been contributed for church extension?

\$2,056.52.

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

\$1,182.20.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the support of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ten per cent. of the amount assessed for the salaries of pastors.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

\$6,499.09 applied as indicated in the report of the Joint Board.

Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

\$217.94 has been raised for this society.

On motion, H. A. Butler was excused as a member of the Auditing Committee, and W. K. Ramsey was elected to take his place.

Rev. J. A. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, addressed the Conference in the interest of the endowment fund for superannuated preachers.

The Bishop announced the following Committee of Trial in the case of J. S. Hawkins: W. F. Evans,

Chairman; R. M. Mann and W. J. Pinson, Secretaries; W. R. Harrison, B. B. Thomas, R. A. McClintock, J. W. Harrell, J. A. Parker, S. C. Dean, T. P. Clark, J. R. Rushing, J. J. Colson, W. F. Lassiter, J. H. Cummins.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was submitted by T. P. Clark. Pending the adoption of the report, J. A. Anderson and A. C. Millar, Editors of the Arkansas Methodist, E. M. Pipkin and T. H. Ware addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

On motion of J. H. Riggin, it was agreed that when Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After announcements, the Conference sang the doxology and was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

MEMORIAL SESSION, SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 1905.

The Conference met in Memorial Session, Bishop Galloway presiding. H. D. McKinnon read a selection from the 11th chapter of Hebrews, the Conference sang hymn No. 596 and Brother McKinnon led in prayer.

The Committee on Memoirs made its report, answering

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Alexander M. Avery and Lewis B. Hawley.

T. H. Ware read a memoir of Alexander M. Avery and J. H. Riggin read a memoir of Lewis B. Hawley. Additional tributes of love and appreciation were spoken by R. W. McKay, A. Turrentine, J. A. Sage, T. Y. Ramsey, J. E. Caldwell, J. R. Harvey, W. H. Browning, M. W. Manville, W. C. Watson, H. D. McKinnon, S. W. Rainey, J. H. Hineimon, P. S. Herron and W. F. Evans.

An offering amounting to \$160 was made for the purpose of aiding in the education of Miss Pearl Hawley, daughter of the late Lewis B. Hawley.

Memoirs of wives of preachers were read as follows: Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, by James Thomas; Mrs. W. W. Mills, by T. H. Ware, and Mrs. W. F. Lassiter, by E.

M. Pipkin. J. H. Riggin stated that the Committee had not learned of the death of Mrs. C. O. Steele in time to prepare a sketch of her life and work. A. M. Robertson spoke of the beautiful life and noble character of Mrs. Steele.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted. The Conference sang "Nearer my God to Thee" and adjourned with benediction by Bishop Galloway.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1905.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Galloway presiding. The Conference sang hymn No. 490 and J. D. Dunn read the 15th Psalm and led in prayer.

The minutes of the session of Saturday and of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Moffett J. Rhodes and Philip S. Herron.

Question 11. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Claude O'Rear, M. H. Russell, Leander W. Evans, William A. Lewis, Don C. Holman and Elber T. Good.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Fletcher C. Cannon, James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Burnett, and Jesse L. Leonard.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

A. H. Rogers, alternate, took the place of J. G. McCain.

Mrs. McClellan, of Pine Bluff, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and Mrs. James Thomas, Cor. Sec. of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, spoke in behalf of foreign missions.

Mrs. Marshall, of Camden, widow of one of the pioneer preachers of Arkansas, and T. W. Fisackerly, agent of the Methodist Orphanage, were introduced to the Conference.

W. P. Whaley spoke with reference to the needs of

the family of Rev. S. C. Vinson, deceased, and an offering of \$77 was made to assist his family.

The Committee on Bible Cause made its report. After discussion by R. B. McSwain, and others, the report was recommitted.

E. L. Beard was granted leave of absence.

The Sunday School Committee made a report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The Board of Education made report No. 4. After discussion by A. Turrentine and A. C. Millar, the report was adopted. See appendix.

W. C. Watson read the report of the Committee on Temperance. The report was adopted. See appendix.

Question 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Prescott, Warren and Malvern were nominated; Warren was selected on the second vote, and the selection made unanimous.

John E. Waddell, in elder's orders from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Rev. Lewis Powell addressed the Conference with reference to the erection of a new church at Hot Springs.

A. P. Few read the report on district conference journals. The report was adopted. See appendix.

On motion of George Thornburg the report of the Committee on Methodist Orphanage was recommitted.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching at 3 o'clock by Dr. John J. Tygert. By vote of the Conference, it was decided to adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

After announcements, the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1905.

The Conference met at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Galloway presiding. After singing hymn No. 223, Horace Jewell led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Methodist Orphanage announced their approval of the report of the trustees of the

Orphanage. The report of the trustees was filed.

The Committee on Bible Cause made a report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The Epworth League Board submitted report No.

2. The report was adopted.

The statistical secretaries made their report.

T. Y. Ramsey offered the following resolution : " *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered Mr. Louis Bauerlein for the prompt and efficient manner in which he handled the funds of all the boards of the Conference." The resolution was adopted.

The following resoltuion, offered by A. O. Evans, was unanimously adopted : " *Resolved*, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to the pastor of the Camden M. E. Church, South, his assistants and all the generous people of Camden who have opened their homes to this Conference and who have lavished so many courtesies upon us;

" That we are grateful to the railroad for special favors, and that we also express our appreciation of our efficient Secretary, Prof. J. H. Hinemon, and his assistants."

A. T. Galloway submitted the report of the Board of Church Extension and the report was adopted.

H. M. Bruce spoke with reference to the employment of a Sunday School Secretary and called for subscriptions to support the same.

F. P. Doak was put on the Committee of Examination of the class of the first year in place of J. F. Lawliss.

W. K. Ramsey was named as Conference Treasurer instead of chairman of the auditing committee.

On motion of J. A. Sage, J. M. Workman, J. H. Cummins and Jesse J. Craig were elected an auditing committee.

J. M. Workman offered the following memorial to be presented to the General Conference : " Inasmuch as many of our members leaving the charges of our church are lost sight of, we respectfully memorialize our General Conference to require each quarterly conference to report to the pastor the names and addresses of all members without the bounds of his work, and that our pastors be required to notify at once the pastors of the

places to which such members have gone, and we hereby attach a blank form for such use.

"We respectfully ask careful consideration of this memorial."

In accordance with a resolution passed at the morning session, the Bishop appointed an educational commission to consider the establishment of a woman's college for our central states. The committee is as follows: A. C. Millar, A. O. Evans, C. J. Greene, R. B. McSwain, R. R. Moore, L. B. Leigh, J. H. Hinemon, C. T. Cotham, H. A. Butler and W. T. Wooldridge.

J. H. Hinemon was elected editor and publisher of the minutes.

A motion to reconsider the question of consolidating the three conferences of Arkansas and forming two instead of three conferences prevailed. A motion to adopt the resolution proposing consolidation was lost.

W. F. Evans, chairman, submitted the report of the trial committee in the case of J. S. Hawkins, as follows: "We, your committee, find the defendant, J. S. Hawkins guilty, with mitigating circumstances and fix his penalty at six months suspension from the ministry." J. S. Hawkins gave notice of appeal to General Conference.

After singing the doxology the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1905.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Galloway presiding. A. O. Evans read the 13th chapter of I. Cor., the Conference sang hymn No. 386 and Brother Evans led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

A. O. Evans offered a resolution of thanks to the court house officials for courtesies extended to the Conference. The resolution was adopted.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the appointments of the preachers, the Conference sang the doxology and was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

James F. Mitchell, William H. Duncan, Milton K. Irwin, William A. Lewis.

2. Who remain on trial?

Claud O'Rear, Leander W. Evans, Edward J. Slaughter, Harry E. Van Camp, James C. Hooks.

3. Who are discontinued?

J. F. Townsend, Arthur M. Keith, H. L. Simpson.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Hugh Revely, J. Lewis Cannon, F. W. Harvey, Moffett J. Rhodes, Philip S. Herron.

5. Who are readmitted?

None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. P. Doak, from Louisiana Conference; J. A. Fry, Western North Carolina Conference; R. B. McSwain, Indian Mission Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. A. Townsend.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Moffett J. Rhodes, Philip S. Herron.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Moffett J. Rhodes and Philip S. Herron.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Claud O'Rear, M. H. Russell, Leander W. Evans, William A. Lewis.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Claud O'Rear, M. H. Russell, Leander W. Evans, William A. Lewis, Dan C. Holman and Elbert T. Good.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Fletcher C. Cannon, James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Burnett, Jesse L. Leonard and E. A. Townsend.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Fletcher C. Cannon, James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Burnett and Jesse L. Leonard.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

16. Who are located this year?

S. A. Hill, at his own request.

17. Who are supernumerary?

C. D. McSwain and R. J. Raiford.

18. Who are superannuated?

W. H. Browning, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, J. F. Carr, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, H. Townsend, W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, E. Garrett, J. M. D. Sturgiss, H. Jewell, W. J. Davis, E. L. Beard, J. W. Vantrease and C. O. Steele.

19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Alexander Avery and Lewis B. Hawley.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of all the preachers were called and their characters passed, one by one, except J. S. Hawkins, who was suspended for six months.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 114; members, 35,672.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
617.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1,503.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?
73.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members?
2,472.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools?
333.

27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
2,283.

28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during Conference year?
23,619.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
Ten per cent of the salaries of pastors.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
\$6,499.09.

31. What has been contributed for missions?
Foreign, \$6,372.24; Domestic, \$4,258.30; Total, \$10,656.20.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?
\$2,056.52.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?
\$223.04.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?
Presiding elders, \$11,010.33; preachers in charge, \$67,725.29.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
\$1,182.20.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?
Number of societies, 383; number of houses of worship, 412.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Value, \$516,609.00; indebtedness, \$26,908.88.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?
Pastoral charges, 127; number of parsonages, 109.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Value, \$129,900.00; indebtedness, \$6,091.00.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?
Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 6.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Value, \$9,500; indebtedness, \$550.00.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?
Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$20,000.

43. What are the insurance statistics?
Insurance carried, \$198,380.00; losses sustained, \$20,000.00; premiums paid, \$2,170.80; collections on losses, \$11,000.00.

44. What are the educational statistics?
Number of institutions, 6; value, \$311,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 60; number of students, 754; assessed, \$1,985.20; paid, \$1,699.63.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Warren.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS

Rev.

Little Rock

<u>LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT</u>		T. H. WARE, P. E.,
✓ Little Rock, First Church	2	W. F. Andrews.....Little Rock
✓ Winfield Memorial	1	R. W. McKay.....Little Rock
✓ Hunter Memorial	1	Forney Hutchinson.....Little Rock
✓ Asbury Church	2	W. A. Swift.....Little Rock
✓ Henderson Chapel	1	J. F. Taylor.....Little Rock
✓ Lonoke	2	B. B. Thomas.....Lonoke
✓ Benton	2	W. R. Harrison.....Benton
✓ Bryant	1	D. D. Warlick.....Bryant
✓ Oak Hill	1	Sup. by B. F. Martin.....Frank
✓ Maumelle	1	James F. Mitchell.....Roland
✓ Austin	1	F. C. Cannon.....Cabot
✓ Hickory Plains	1	Sup. by H. H. McGuire.....Hickory Plains
✓ Carlisle	2	J. H. McKelvey.....Carlisle
✓ Devall's Bluff	1	M. K. Irvin.....Devall's Bluff
✓ Hazen Station	1	Sup. by R. M. Taylor.....Hazen
✓ Des Arc	1	Barnet Wright.....Des Arc
✓ England	1	J. D. Hammonds.....England
Mabelvale and Primrose	1	Sup. by R. T. Davis.....Mabelvale
President Galloway College	C. C. Godden	.....Searcy
Editor Arkansas Methodist	A. C. Millar	.....Little Rock
Chaplain Ark. Penitentiary	F. N. Brewer	.....Little Rock

Rev.

<u>PINE BLUFF DISTRICT</u>		E. M. PIPKIN, P. E., 3.
✓ Pine Bluff, First Church	1	T. Y. Ramsey.....Pine Bluff
✓ Lakeside	3	W. C. Watson.....Pine Bluff
✓ Hawley Memorial	1	S. W. Rainey.....Pine Bluff
✓ Carr Memorial	1	R. A. McClintock.....Pine Bluff
✓ Altheimer	1	C. W. Drake.....Altheimer
✓ Swan Lake Station	1	W. F. Lassiter.....Swan Lake
✓ Stuttgart	1	R. B. McSwain.....Stuttgart
✓ DeWitt	2	A. C. Graham.....DeWitt
✓ Roe Circuit	1	C. C. Green.....Roe
✓ St. Charles Circuit	1	Sup. by W. H. Almond.....St. Charles
✓ Gillette	1	Sup. by D. C. Holman.....Gillette
✓ Sheridan Circuit	2	J. H. Bradford.....Sheridan
✓ Kingsland	1	B. F. Scott.....Kingsland
✓ Rowell Circuit	1	John Noddell.....Center
✓ Star City	1	P. S. Heron.....Star City
✓ Macon Circuit	1	E. J. Slaughter.....Brookside
✓ Douglass and Grady	3	W. J. Rogers.....Grady
✓ Sherrill Circuit	1	O. H. Keadle.....Sherrill
✓ Redfield Circuit	1	M. O. Burnett.....Redfield
✓ Rison Circuit	1	J. D. May.....Rison
✓ Stuttgart Training School	Claud O'RearStuttgart

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Bearden and Thornton	1	J. M. G. Douglass.....Bearden
✓ Camden Station	4	W. F. Evans.....Camden

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Camden Circuit	1	F. E. Dodson	Buena Vista
El Dorado	2	J. W. Harrell	El Dorado
El Dorado Circuit	1	Hugh Revely	El Dorado
Fordyce	2	A. P. Few	Fordyce
Hampton	1	Geo. W. Logan	Hampton
Junction City	1	J. R. Saunders	Junction City
Lewisville	2	W. C. Hilliard	Lewisville
Onalaska and Eagle Mills	1	A. Turrentine	Onalaska
Stamps	2	T. P. Clark	Stamps
Stephens and Waldo	2	J. R. Rushing	Waldo
Strong	1	J. C. Hooks	Strong
Magnolia	3	A. O. Evans	Magnolia
R. J. Raiford, Supernumerary			Magnolia
Magnolia Circuit	1	Sup. by J. Z. Burleson	Magnolia
Agent and Field Editor			
Arkansas Methodist		J. R. Harris	Magnolia
Prof. Hendrix College		C. J. Greene	Conway

Rev.

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Monticello	4	W. B. Corrigan	Monticello
Willmar	1	F. F. Harrell	Willmar
Lacey Circuit	1	David Bolls	Lacey
Monticello Circuit	1	Sup. by H. A. Story	Monticello
Dermott and McGhee	3	J. L. Cannon	Dermott
Arkansas City and Watson	2	Sup. by M. P. Timberlake	[Arkansas City
Tillar	3	W. W. Christian	Tillar
Warren	3	W. P. Whaley	Warren
New Edinburg	1	M. K. Rogers	New Edinburg
Palestine	1	A. R. Bivens	Simpson
Jersey	1	Sup. by S. H. Mathews	Jersey
Crossett Station	2	J. M. Workman	Crossett
Hamburg Circuit	1	W. C. Toombs	Hamburg
Hamburg Station	2	J. A. Sage	Hamburg
Snyder Circuit	1	Sup. by A. G. Cason	Snyder
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Portland and Morrell	1	L. M. Daly	Portland
Lake Village and Eudora	1	F. P. Doak	Eudora

Rev.

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Arkadelphia Circuit	1	L. E. N. Hundley	Arkadelphia
Malvern	4	T. O. Owen	Malvern
Princeton Circuit	1	E. F. Wilson	Princeton
Holly Springs Circuit	2	J. D. Dunn	Holly Springs
Dalark	2	J. W. Berry	Dalark
Traskwood	1	Sup. by H. M. Harris	Traskwood
Hot Springs Central	4	Lewis Powell	Hot Springs
Malvern Avenue	2	M. W. Mannville	Hot Springs
Park Avenue	3	J. L. Leonard	Hot Springs
South Hot Springs	2	J. H. Cummings	Hot Springs
Hot Springs Circuit	1	Wm. H. Duncan	Hot Springs
Amity Circuit	3	J. J. Colson	Amity
Lono Circuit	2	L. M. Powell	Lono
Ussery Circuit	1	Sup. by E. J. H. McKelvey	[Hot Springs
Agent Henderson College		J. C. Rhodes	Arkadelphia

PREScott DISTRICT—J. H. DYE, P. E. *Secy*

✓ Prescott	1 J. E. Godbey	✓ Prescott
✓ Okolona Circuit	1 J. A. Parker	✓ Okolona
Emmett Circuit	1 H. E. Van Camp	Emmett
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✓ Washington Circuit	1 A. M. Robertson	✓ Washington
✓ Mineral Springs Circuit	1 R. G. Rowland	[Mineral Springs]
✓ Center Point Circuit	3 G. K. Burnett	✓ Center Point
✓ Nashville	1 J. W. White	Nashville
Nathan Circuit	1 Sup. by Isaac Webb	Nathan
Bingen Circuit	4 Lee J. Riddling	Bingen
Blevins Circuit	3 R. L. Reese	Blevins
✓ Murfreesboro Circuit	1 L. W. Evans	✓ Murfreesboro
Pike City Circuit	1 Wilson Moore	Pike City
✓ Gurdon Circuit	3 H. M. Bruce	Gurdon
Chidester Circuit	1 J. L. Johnston	Chidester
Harmony Circuit	1 Sup. by A. Lewis	Roseton
Fulton and McNabb	To be supplied	Fulton
Student Vanderbilt University	Moffett J. Rhodes	Nashville

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✓ De Queen Station	2 W. A. Steel	De Queen
Lockesburg	1 H. D. McKinnon	Lockesburg
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✓ Horatio Circuit	3 A. D. Jenkins	✓ Horatio
✓ Winthrop Circuit	1 W. W. Mills	
Umpire Circuit	1 Sup. by Frank Beard	Umpire
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Janssen Circuit	2 T. H. Crowder	Vandervoort
Texarkana Circuit	1 Sup. by G. W. Forest	[Texarkana]
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Fourth Year—E. A. Townsend.

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ON TRIAL.

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Conference Secretary of Education, R. R. Moore.
Missionary Secretary, R. W. McKay.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

From every source we have cause for gratification in our Sunday School work. There is in our Methodism one thousand more than a year ago. A marked and healthy increase in the circulation of our literature. Also we are pleased to note the contemplated addition to the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University and a Chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools, and indulge hope that the General Conference may take favorable action.

Your board gives its most hearty endorsement to the State Sunday School Secretary idea, and contemplates in a few weeks to have Brother McGlumphy in the field. The proposition from the Arkansas Conference, as suggested by Dr. Hamill, is that the state board be composed of six members of two from each Conference and your board has recommended Rev. H. M. Bruce and Capt. C. C. Henderson as its representatives. To finance this work we suggest that each preacher take one or more shares at \$5.00 each. As this executive board will have the entire management and the secretary will carry out their plans we feel sure that new impetus and life will be added to this greatest of all work.

To secure a loyal, intelligent and spiritually aggressive membership it is necessary first of all to have wide awake, well-informed teachers and these cannot be had by our present methods.

Receipts—

From Children's Day Collections..... \$215.82

Disbursed as follows:

To General Board of Education.....	21.58
Conference Board.....	21.58
Incidental Expenses	25.00

Including what was in our hands at the first of the year we now have \$325.09.

H. M. BRUCE, *Chairman,*

J. W. WHITE, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Little Rock Annual Conference:

Your Committee on District Conference Journals make report as follows:

The Journals of three (3) of the District Conferences, viz: Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Arkadelphia, were not before us. We examined carefully all the others of the Conference and offer the following words of commendation and criticism upon them:

1. The Prescott District.—We find this Journal well kept. The marginal index is full and the handwriting neat. We note, however, that the president of the Conference did not sign the minutes.

2. Texarkana District.—The secretary, in our opinion, makes too free use of abbreviations. He wrote "Sec." for secretary, "Conf." for conference, "Alt." for alternates, etc. Also a rather unusual item of proceeding was announced at the end of all the sessions, viz: "The Conference stood adjourned, until the last session when this thing was done 'sine die'." In the judgment of your committee the secretary made a mistake in not recording the

business of the Conference in the order of their proceeding. The reports of all the committees are recorded at the last as an appendix without so stating. The penmanship and paragraphing of this Journal are neat, and in the main, correct. While there are many imperfections there is unmistakable care to make a correct record.

3. Monticello District.—As your Committee sees them, it would weary this Conference for us to recite all the errors and imperfections of this Journal. First it is innocent of a marginal index. There is no means of determining from any page the session to which the record belongs. There is great liberty taken in the use of abbreviations. As an example, the business of the Conference is obscured by such as the naming of three brethren as being "appointed as a Com. to Rec. for Adm. into the Trav'l Con." This secretary makes a record for brevity as well as obscurity. So he states at the close of one of the sessions: "Benediction by —?" Throughout the sessions of the Conference he persists in stating that so and so "was announced to preach," instead of recording these items as reports of the Committee on Public Worship. The secretary conveniently disposes of the roll of members by stating that "The names of the members present were noted."

Since the secretary records the preaching services of each day in their proper places and since he shows such careless haste in completing the work, we are astonished to find that a page of the record is set apart to a record of the preaching services and the preachers of the session. This we regard as improper.

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is proper to record the proceedings of the District Conference in the order in which they are transacted. This applies also to the roll of members.

4. Camden District.—We commend this Journal as a model of neatness and orderly arrangement.

Signed by the Committee,

A. P. FEW,
E. F. WILSON,
G. N. CANNON,
L. B. LEIGH.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board wishes to recommend the following:

1. That wherever a competent manager can be found, our children be organized into Junior Leagues. If there be no competent manager let one be educated in this work.

2. That wherever there are a half-dozen christian young people, they be organized into a League.

3. That the Presiding Elders invite the young people of each District to meet with them in a special League meeting of one day during each District Conference.

4. For the better organization of our District Leagues we recommend that the chairman of this committee be empowered to appoint a secretary in each district to assist in its organization.

5. We would urge the reading of the Epworth Era and the reading courses published by the Epworth League Board.

6. That the organization of Mission study classes be effected wherever practicable.

7. That the Summer Institute at Searcy and the Young People Missionary Assembly of the Southwest at Siloam Springs be patronized by our young people.

J. M. WORKMAN, *President.*

T. O. OWEN, *Secretary.*

LEAGUE REPORT NO. 2.

Resolved, That we request the members of this Conference to unite in a conference of Epworth Leaguers at the time and place to be announced,

And that a Conference Epworth League organization be then and there formed.

3. That the following committee, Jesse J. Craig, T. O. Owen and J. M. Workman be authorized to arrange for and effect said organization.

BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

From a small but sound and stirring book on "Christianity and The Nation," by Bishop Galloway, we read that—

"When Columbus touched the shores of San Salvador Luther was a child of nine years old. All Europe was yet under ecclesiastical and civil bondage to the Church of Rome. The papacy was still supreme in Church and State. True, the forces of revolt were slowly forming, but they were waiting for a leader. The dying voice of John Huss was echoing over the continent. Across the channel Wycliff's English Bible was gradually working the overthrow of ecclesiastical and political despotism. His scattered ashes only symbolized the triumphant spread of the doctrines he so fearlessly preached in life. Thus a way was being prepared for another 'prophet unto the nations,' and the humble monk became the intrepid and masterful leader of a movement that had 'centuries in its history.' From a cloister came this divinely accredited apostle, *an open Bible in his hand*, girded with power, and armed with pen of fire and tongue of flame. He stirred to its stillest depths the slumbering conscience of nations."

From the same book we take this paragraph:

"On the rocky summit overlooking the bay where the 'Mayflower' first anchored, a magnificent monument has been erected. That colossal statue is at once a miracle, a parable, and a prophecy; a miracle of artistic genius, a parable of Christian civilization, and a prophecy of increasing national glory. On the corners of the pedestal are four figures in a sitting posture representing Law, Morality, Freedom, and Education. Standing far above, on the lofty shaft of granite, is a majestic figure symbolizing Faith, holding an open Bible in one hand, and, with the other uplifted, pointing far away to the throne of God. What a sublime conception! How true to the facts of our heroic history! *That open Bible is the Magna Charta of America.*"

We thank the Bishop for these two splendid texts for a brief exhortation.

It is related that Queen Victoria, when asked by a visiting African chieftain, "What is the secret of England's greatness?" replied, as she held out to him a copy of God's Word, "This is the secret of England's greatness." The Bible is the charter of salvation and the foundation of the liberty of nations.

Wickliffe with his pen, Tyndal with his press, Luther with his theses, and the Pilgrim with his Bible in his hand, prepared the way for the present peace, prosperity, and progress of the great nations which they represent.

And in so far as we hold out the open Bible to other lands and peoples, in that degree are we helping them to a similar glorious civilization.

A necessary step before any tribe or nation can carry on commerce with civilized countries is the formation of language into a definite spoken and written means of interchange of thoughts above

the plane of the simple and narrow life of the savage. And history shows that to the missionary translator of the Bible is owed this debt for the gift of a language adaptable to the needs of commerce and of civilization. Thus, with the gift of Life in God's Book, goes the gift of a real language to a people receiving it.

A fundamental part of all missionary work is the furnishing of God's Word in the native tongue of the people who are to be reached with the Gospel. Bibles, Testaments, or portions are now prepared in most of the principal languages and dialects of the world.

The avowed purpose of the American Bible Society has always been to print and publish, in parts and entire, the Word of God, *and not for profit*; also to circulate the Scriptures to the needy throughout the world. These words, "not for profit," appeal to the heart of every lover of the Bible.

The "Word of God" is offered to the world by a Christian organization supported by the churches, at the bare price of its production; and to thousands of needy ones, who have not the cost price, the American Bible Society has freely given the Scriptures annually throughout all its eighty-nine years of work as the "servant of the churches."

During this past year nearly two million volumes of Scriptures and portions have been issued, about one-half being put out by the Bible House, New York, and the other half by the Society's agencies abroad, being printed on mission presses in China, Japan, Siam, Syria, and Turkey.

More than one million of the total of the year's issue have been printed in different foreign languages and dialects, and sent to the missionary fields in lands afar.

He knew whereof he spoke who said "The American Bible Society is the twin propellor of missions." The American Bible Society is doing a world-wide Bible work. It has covered a large part of the five great continents. It belongs to no denomination, *yet it belongs to all*. Like John the Baptist it prepares the way, and when the denominations reach the field it keeps step shoulder to shoulder as a "true yoke-fellow" with the great missionary forces of the world, giving supplies of the ever-needed Book of Divine Law and Love, tendering the services of its workers to translate the Word of God, and to scatter it, "the Seed," broadcast over the fields.

There are five field agents in the United States, located as follows: Boston, Mass., Spartanburg, S. C., Morristown, Tenn., Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. Paul, Minn., and one agent among the colored people in the South. There are twelve foreign agents in countries outside the United States, four in Asia, four in the Americas, and four in the islands of the sea. Our opportunity and our responsibility were never so great as now.

CHINA—The greatest pagan nation of modern times is at the parting of the ways. Shall we give it the Book that makes Christian nations?

That the vast empire is now in a critical, formative stage is evident. From the viewpoint of rival nations, the ancient "Land of Sinim" may, perhaps, be the "yellow peril," but for the *Christian* forces of the world, it is rather the "golden opportunity."

The new enlightenment and liberality of the Chinese government is shown by the action of its tariff commission, by which now, for the first time, there is no tax or duty on Bibles. This has been specially helpful in view of the greatly increased circulation of the Scriptures during the past year, which was more than 450,000 volumes, surpassing that of the previous year by over 150,000. Of these, more than ever before, were whole Bibles. The increase would have been much greater if there had been more funds available.

JAPAN—"There is no doubt that the Bible is being read and studied there as never before."

In this small but important country the national Bible societies of England and Scotland have been united with the American Bible Society in a joint agency under the management of the Bible Society's Committee for Japan. "If the willingness; yes, readiness, of the people to investigate and study Christianity is a favorable condition, we are certainly laboring at a time when the opportunity is great."

Mr. Katoaka, elected and reelected president of the lower house of the Legislature, was one of the most prominent Christians in Japan. In a public address he referred to his conversion sixteen years before as a result of studying the Bible. Thus, the illuminating power of the Holy Spirit and of God's Word, in leading this man to the light of truth, was the start and the center of ever-widening circles of good. His recent death is a great loss, but his influence still lives.

A movement whose outcome will be watched with great interest is that of the foundation of the "Independent Filipino Church." While it adheres to the general doctrines and forms of the Catholic Church, it leaves its clergy free to marry, and it recommends the Bible to the people.

In Cuba a hopeful work is being done among that kindly and teachable people. More than 17,000 volumes have been disposed of within one year. The Book which makes nations, the Bible, must be put into the homes of the Cubans if that young republic, the ward of the United States, is to build aright. The voice of duty calls especially and loud to the Southern Methodist Church, for to it Cuba looks with tearful eyes and longing hearts for religious training.

Through the Divine blessing upon the giving of the Word of Life, the progress of God's kingdom has been so great during the past year that the problem now is, how to supply the ever-increasing numbers eagerly waiting to receive and to search the Scripture. It has come to pass that many have had to be denied who ought to have received the Word of God. Unless there are increased gifts from God's people, the society, "the Silent Missionary" for Gospel work the world over, is likely to be seriously crippled. The society formerly depended much on local auxiliary societies, but various causes have combined to lessen the number and diminish the work of these societies. In Arkansas they have nearly all disbanded. In a few older States only are they alive and zealous.

The Society finds itself for the first time in a quarter of a century in debt. Its Reserve Surplus is entirely used up. During the last four years it has drawn upon this surplus on an average of \$30,000 a year, in order that its far reaching missionary work at home and abroad might not be suddenly crippled. Now this surplus is exhausted and the Society is in debt. Legacies, formerly so large and constant, have ceased to be a dependable source of income. The present annual contributions from life members, donors, churches, and auxiliaries, together with the income from trust funds, are insufficient for the work of the society, and this work should everywhere be enlarged, and nowhere diminished.

Two great truths should arouse us to helpful interest in the work. First, the churches must have Bibles *Given* them for their Mission work. Second, the Churches must contribute to the American Bible Society that Bibles *May be Given*.

For each denomination to prepare its own Scriptures for its missions would be a vast and most unwise expenditure of time and money.

Dr. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners

for Foreign Missions, says, "The American Board of Foreign Missions could no more carry on its work without the aid of the American Bible Society than a ship could sail without a compass, or a bird could fly with a single pinion."

Rev. R. A. Beard, Eastern Secretary of the Congregational Home Mission Society, says, "The American Bible Society is the strong right arm of all missionary societies."

A gift to the American Bible Society is a gift to the Missionary work of the M. E. Church, South.

15 cents pays for a Bible, 5 cents for a Testament, and yet some of the pastors in the Little Rock Conference have not brought up that much. A two-cent Gospel given to a hungry soul may lead to his salvation, yet a few of these preachers have not raised even that pitiful sum.

Brethren of the Little Rock Conference, let us no longer neglect this great cause. Neglect may be more hurtful than active opposition. The great light is in our hands, will we withhold it from those who sit in darkness, by shutting our eyes to the needs of the noble society which sends it forth?

" Shall we whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Shall we to souls benighted
The Lamp of Life deny?"

It has been well said that the "Aim of God's children *everywhere* should be, "The whole Bible for the whole world."

Let up purpose and perform our part in hastening the glorious consummation.

It is with sincere regret that we have to report a falling off in the contributions this year to the American Bible Society of more than thirty per cent. from last year.

We call attention to the recent action of this Conference in which it was voted that every pastor preach once a year on the importance of reading and studying the Bible, and take a collection for the American Bible Society.

We also recall the fact that several years ago this Conference named February in each year as the month in which to take the collection for the American Bible Society.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

1st. That the American Bible Society is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the publication of the American Standard Revised Version of the Bible.

2nd. That "Bible Day" be observed during the month of February each year, during which month every preacher in charge shall take a collection for the American Bible Society at each appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. THORNBURG, *Chairman*,
J. H. MCKELVEY, *Secretary*,
J. M. G. DOUGLASS, *Treasurer*,
G. W. LOGAN,
T. O. RORIE,
J. H. CUMMINS.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance rejoices at the splendid advance made in this state toward the exclusion of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the suppression of gambling. In the good work done

we recognize the Anti-Saloon League as a powerful factor and we approve the work of this organization.

We recommend that every pastor preach on temperance in the month of August, 1906.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have received a petition signed by many members of several denominations of the state asking that this Conference designate three members to co-operate with a like committee from each of the other denominations who, as a state executive board, shall devise the plans and direct the work in behalf of civic righteousness against the saloon and its allied evil forces, therefore be it

Resolved, By this Conference, that we comply with the request in said petition and hereby suggest Rev. W. F. Andrews, Geo. Thornburg and C. C. Henderson as the three members to serve on said committee of co-operation from this Conference.

W. F. ANDREWS, *Chairman*,

GEO. THORNBURG, *Secretary*.

F. F. HARRELL.

D. J. MANN,

WILSON MOORE,

W. C. WATSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Little Rock Conference:

Your Committee carefully considered the documents and statements presented by the representatives of the Sunday League of America.

We are gratified to learn of the great Congress held in this interest at St. Louis last year which attracted men of eminence from all parts of the world and which produced a new literature on the subject. We believe that the documents published by the Sunday League of America should have a wide circulation and that their reading will bring the best results.

We recommend that Lord's Day Week (the first following Easter) be observed by our entire Conference and hope that every pastor will preach on this great question at that time.

We rejoice in the good work being done all over the land by the Sunday League of America and are glad that Dr. Thomson, its general manager, who so ably addressed our Conference on Thursday, expects to give a few weeks the coming year to our state to help the development of public sentiment and we hope his visit may result in a State League to co-operate with all the good citizenship to secure law, order and righteousness throughout our commonwealth. Our American laws and civilization must be sustained and we welcome the work of the Sunday League of America to help us to that result.

Signed,

C. C. GODDEN, *Chairman*,

J. R. HARVEY, *Secretary*,

J. G. THWEATT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I.

To the Bishop and Members of the Little Rock Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The General Board of Education in its report for this year makes the following showing:

During the year 1904-05 our church schools erected 32 new buildings; an increase of 8 over the preceding year.

The cost of these was \$434, 558; an increase of \$198,058.

The value of all grounds and buildings was \$8,237,999; an increase of \$1,153,763.

The value of gifts and legacies \$291,373; an increase of \$154,845.

This shows how our church is waking up to the great educational needs, yet the demand is increasing everywhere at home and abroad.

The assessments on our Conference for the coming year are: For Board and Correspondence School, \$321.00; for Paine and College, \$321.00.

II. THE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

The work done by this school is most gratifying, and we most heartily commend this school to our young preachers and all our undergraduates, and urge them to take advantage of this work.

III.

We most heartily endorse the movement looking to the establishing of a Woman's College of high grade somewhere in the central southern states, and ask the Bishop to appoint a committee of five ministers and five laymen to co-operate with the other conferences in this movement.

IV. HENDRIX COLLEGE.

This College is making rapid progress. Already she has 171 enrollment, about the same as all last year.

There have been 12 conversions and 12 reclamations thus far in the year's work.

We recommend:

1. That the financial agent of the college give as much of his time as possible to raise funds to pay debt on the college.
2. That the Board of Hendrix College be empowered to increase the members of the Board by four from each conference.
3. That L. B. Leigh and J. H. Riggan be elected to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees.
4. That this Conference request President Stonewall Anderson, Prof. J. H. Hineman and Dr. C. C. Godden to call an educational conference for the purpose of unifying and properly equipping our educational work in this state.
5. The Board assesses the Conference \$1,500.00 for Hendrix.
6. The value of the property is \$90,000.00. The endowment is \$40,000.00.

V. GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

This institution, with 27 officers and teachers, men and women well prepared to do the work assigned them, and with 304 pupils enrolled, is doing magnificent work. The Board of Trustees thought it best not to build the additional buildings so much needed to accommodate the increasing patronage until the debt shall have been paid, so this great movement is hampered with debt. We now owe not more than \$9,000.00 on the property.

We recommend that Rev. Jas. Thomas be re-elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees. Also that Hon. H. A. Butler be re-elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The value of the property is \$90,000.00.

VI. HENDERSON COLLEGE.

The report of the Board of Trustees show this magnificent institution is well equipped to do the work she is undertaking; with 20 of

ficers and teachers, men and women of the best mold and finest training, this school can but succeed.

There are 173 students enrolled; 75 boys and 98 girls; of these 148 are Christians and only 25 are unconverted; 100 boys and girls are in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. There have been 24 conversions and 12 reclamations in the student body this year.

The property is valued at \$76,000.00.

We recommend:

1. That the retiring members of the Board of Trustees, namely, C. C. Henderson, A. Turrentine, H. L. Remmel, W. K. Ramsey and W. F. Evans, be re-elected, and that Jas. A. Buchanan be elected to take the place of E. H. McDaniel, deceased, and that A. O. Evans be elected to succeed C. J. Green, resigned.

2. We recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. C. Rhodes as agent for Henderson College.

3. We recommend that the name of E. H. McDaniel, a member of the Board of Trustees, be put on the memorial page of the Minutes.

VII. FORDYCE TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school is in a good, healthy condition. The enrollment is 110, 10 more than for the whole of last year. There are five officers and teachers, a good music department and all the work in fine shape. There is a need of \$1,500.00 to purchase the dormitory property, valued at \$5,000.00.

We recommend:

1. That the pastor of the church at Fordyce be appointed financial agent for the school and heartily commend him to the churches in the bounds of the Conference.

2. That we authorize the Board of Trustees to change the name of the school from the Little Rock Conference Training School to the Fordyce Training School.

VIII. STUTTGART TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school reports a healthful increase in attendance. The student body is mature and enthusiastic. Local patronage larger by far than ever before, showing that interest in the school is becoming deep seated. The literary men are degree men, one A. B., from Central College, Mo., one B. S., from the same institution, and one A. B., from Vanderbilt. The work done is worthy of graduates from these institutions. The school has a vocal and an instrumental department, both of which are gradually growing.

There are five officers and teachers in the faculty. In accordance with the provisions made last year by your Board of Education, the Trustees of this school have deeded property worth from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to the Little Rock Conference for a conference training school. Up to this time there are enrolled 75 pupils.

Your Board wants to hereby record its grateful appreciation of the princely liberality of Mr. J. I. Porter and others who have made the Stuttgart Training School plant an accomplished fact, which we believe has a career of great usefulness in the cause of Christian education within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference.

We recommend that the Trustees be authorized to change the name of the school to the Stuttgart Training School.

We recommend that R. R. Moore be reappointed Conference Secretary of Education.

A. TURRENTINE, *Pres.*,
R. R. MOORE, *Sec.*

IX. JOHN C. MARTIN EDUCATIONAL FUND.

WHEREAS, We believe that in all probability Mr. Martin has

been providentially directed to the south with his great wealth for the accomplishment of good; therefore be it

Resolved, That we cheerfully give our moral endorsement, fraternal co-operation and Christian sympathy to the work done by the John C. Martin Educational Fund and we earnestly pray that this philanthropic movement may be blessed of God to the elevation of the negro race through a well trained, educated ministry, and also the education of the white people residing in sections incorporated in the plan.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Little Rock Conference, M. E. Church, South:

The Treasurer of your Board of Education makes the following report of funds received during the Conference year:

From Little Rock District	\$ 276 05
From Pine Bluff District.....	178 40
From Camden District.....	265 00
From Arkadelphia District.....	228 20
From Texarkana District.....	300 00
From Prescott District.....	251 15
From Monticello District	224 00
 Total.....	 \$1722 80

Of this amount your Board appropriates the sum of Twenty-five (25) Dollars to be used for paying traveling expenses of the Conference Secretary of Education. The balance, sixteen hundred and ninety-seven (1697.80) and 80-100 Dollars, your Board pro-rates and distributes as follows:

To the General Board.....	\$ 254 50
To Paine and Lane	254 50
To Hendrix College	1188 80

The General Board of Education makes the following assessment on the Conference for the ensuing year:

For General Board.....	\$ 321 00
For Paine and Lane.....	321 00

And your Board makes an assessment of fifteen hundred Dollars for Hendrix College, an aggregate assessment on the Conference of \$2142.00, which is distributed to the Presiding Elders' Districts as follows:

To Arkadelphia District	\$ 293 00
To Camden District	323 00
To Little Rock District	342 00
To Monticello District.....	299 00
To Pine Bluff District.....	299 00
To Prescott District.....	287 00
To Texarkana District	299 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. MURRY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We have had before us the Fifty-ninth annual report of our Board of Missions, and it is with a deep sense of gratitude to God that we note a marked degree of success in every department of our work. We have had a considerable increase in membership in the foreign field, which numbers now over fifteen thousand. Including 67 working under the direction of the Women's Board, we now have a force of 245 missionaries in the field, and we have 94 native traveling preachers. Our church raised last year over \$900,000 for

missions. A bequest of \$35,000 by the late Richard M. Scruggs of St. Louis, records the largest legacy ever received by our church for missions. We feel grateful to God for these indications of increasing liberality.

We note with pleasure the great success of our Missionary Training School, held at Nashville in January and February last, and we urge the preachers to co-operate in giving a wide circulation to the pamphlets which contain the addresses delivered for this school. They discuss the problems of the day, are twelve in number and sell at 60 cents for the series of twelve.

We desire to call attention of the pastors to the plan for quickening missionary zeal and intelligence among our young people by organizing mission study classes as provided by our Board. The plan is simple, inexpensive and effectual.

We regard "Go Forward" as the best medium through which information from the field can most directly reach the people. The price places it within the reach of all. We desire to pledge this Conference to its widest possible circulation.

We call attention that our Board furnishes a most excellent line of leaflets which can be had for distribution free of charge. A judicious use of these leaflets by our pastors can not help creating a more intelligent interest in missions.

We recommend that R. W. McKay be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

The Board makes the following appropriations and assessments for the ensuing year:

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT—

DeValls Bluff.....	\$ 300
Carlisle.....	100
Hickory Plains	100

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT—

Hawley Memorial.....	500
Carr Memorial	250

CAMDEN DISTRICT—

Hampton.....	100
Strong.....	250
Bearden and Thornton	100
Junction City	100

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT—

Park Avenue.....	300
Malvern Avenue.....	200
Social Hill.....	100
Lono.....	100
Arkadelphia Circuit	100

PRESCOTT DISTRICT—

Pike City.....	100
Fulton and McNab.....	100
Nathan.....	150

MONTICELLO DISTRICT—

Dermott and McGeehee	100
Portland and Morrell	100
Monticello Circuit.....	100
Lacy	75
New Edinburg.....	50
Hamburg Circuit.....	50
Jersey.....	100

TEXARKANA DISTRICT—

College Hill.....	200
Fairview.....	100

Winthrop.....	200
Gillham.....	100
Janssen.....	200

ASSESSMENT FOR 1906.

District	F. M.	D. M.
Little Rock.....	\$1,625 00	\$1,000 00
Pine Bluff.....	1,150 00	750 00
Arkadelphia.....	1,100 00	650 00
Prescott.....	1,000 00	600 00
Camden.....	1,525 00	925 00
Texarkana.....	900 00	600 00
Monticello.....	1,000 00	650 00
Total.....	\$8,300 00	\$5,175 00

R. W. MCKAY, *Chairman,*
T. D. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

The Board of Trustees held its annual meeting at the Orphanage Oct. 25, 1905. There were present Rev. J. E. Godbey, Jas. Thomas, L. B. Stevenson, M. M. Smith, and Messrs. Geo. Thornburg and G. H. Kimball. The work of the past year was reviewed and found to be satisfactory. The resignation of Rev. J. M. D. Sturgis and wife as superintendent and matron was received and J. E. Godbey, Geo. Thornburg and G. H. Kimball were appointed as a committee to secure a new superintendent. They have secured the services of Rev. T. Fisackerly of the White River Conference, if it may be the pleasure of the Bishop who shall preside at that Conference to give him the appointment, which we hereby respectfully request.

J. E. GODBEY,
President Board of Trustees.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Little Rock Conference:

Dear Brethren:—

We, your committee report as follows:—

We note with pleasure, from the data furnished us by the agents, that our Publishing House has enjoyed a considerable increase in business, the amount being given as \$28,362.02, for the past nine months, as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year.

QUARTERLY REVIEW AND ADVOCATE.

Our Quarterly Review and Christian Advocate have a good circulation, yet when we consider the numerical strength of our great church, the circulation of these is far from what it should be.

We urge all our pastors and laymen to put more emphasis on the importance of our people reading these publications, and giving to them the circulation to which their merits entitle them.

We are glad to know that the Epworth Era is enjoying an increased circulation, and ask that it be placed in the hands of our young people everywhere.

We regard the "Go-Forward" as a most important journal, and one that is furnishing to our people just the information needed, and therefore, we commend it to all.

ARKANSAS METHODIST.

We believe the Arkansas Methodist is giving general satisfaction, and that this paper is even more necessary to the good of our Methodism than any other.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. A. C. Millar as one of the Editors, and Rev. J. R. Harvey as agent and Field Editor; Rev. T. H. Ware, T. D. Scott and Horace Jewell, as Publishing Committee.

Whereas, Bros. Anderson and Millar have a contract with our Publishing House by which they propose to furnish Arkansas Methodism with books and Sunday School literature, we recommend that our people patronize them, that they may be enabled to continue this line of business in our midst.

Your committee is advised that the Indian Mission Conference, held recently at Lawton, Oklahoma, instructed the Publishing Committee of their organization, the Western Christian Advocate, to consult with publishers of the Arkansas Methodist with reference to a consolidation of the two papers.

The editors and publishers of the Arkansas Methodist advise us that they do not feel at liberty to conclude any arrangement without first consulting their Arkansas constituency, and they are now, through your committee, asking instruction at your hands. We therefore recommend that the publishers be left free to make such arrangements as shall be deemed best for Arkansas Methodism.

B. B. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

T. P. CLARK, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We note with pleasure the growing interest upon the subject of Church Extension. We quote a statement from the General Secretary, "The enterprise and activity of our people in church building is shown by the statement in the general minutes that property in churches increased during the year \$1,401,474. And by the fact that applications were before the board amounting to \$137,220 in donations and \$110,300 in loans. These applications represented enterprises amounting to over a million dollars."

We, your Conference Board, had before us applications for aid to the amount of \$2,000 and had only \$1,000 for distribution. We were profoundly impressed with the worthiness and urgent need in every case. Our assessment was \$2,675.00, paid on same \$2,056.52.

It is hoped in the view of the urgent calls for help that our Presiding Elders and Pastors will put the same emphasis on the cause of Church Extension as on Missions. And we here repeat the request of Dr. Wisliner of the General Board that where loans have been made by the Board all possible emphasis be put upon the necessity of promptly fulfilling the engagement to return the money to the Board that it may be at their service for the aid of others.

We beg to insist upon the importance of keeping all our churches insured, and to stress this matter your Board has adopted a rule that hereafter no aid will be granted to rebuild any house which has been destroyed while uninsured.

Of the \$1,024 your Board had on hand, the following grants have been made:

Pleasant Hill.....	\$ 25 00
Custer's Chapel	25 00
Saratoga	120 00
McGeehee.....	100 00
Humphrey	150 00

New Hope.....	20 00
Lannis Chapel.....	25 00
Hawley Memorial.....	200 00
Oak Grove	20 00
Scott Memorial	200 00
Morrell	65 00
Pump Springs.....	25 00
Ogden	25 00
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Total	1000 00

The Board voted to the Secretary \$10, and the Treasurer \$5 for office expenses, leaving a balance on hand of \$15.

The assessment on the Conference for the ensuing year is \$2,675, the same as last year and is apportioned to the districts as follows:

Little Rock District	\$ 500 00
Pine Bluff District	375 00
Camden District.....	400 00
Arkadelphia District	380 00
Monticello District	322 00
Prescott District.....	375 00
Texarkana District	323 00
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Total.....	2675 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SANDERS, *Chairman.*

W. R. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 1, COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We recommend the following for the superannuated relation:

W. H. Browning, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, J. F. Carr, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, H. Townsend, W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, E. Garrett, J. M. D. Sturgis, H. Jewell, W. J. Davis, E. L. Beard, J. W. Vantrease, C. O. Steele.

The following for supernumerary relation:

C. D. McSwain, R. J. Raiford.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

To the Bishop and members of the Little Rock Conference:

We are glad to report that our fund is growing.

Rev. A. D. Jenkins has deeded to the Board in fee simple one lot in Little Rock, Ark., to be known as the Rosalie Carter Jenkins Memorial fund. Conservative value of this lot is \$600.

Our assets are as follows:

Lou A. Davis Fund.....	\$1,000
Other moneys loaned	850
Rosalie Carter Jenkins lot.....	600
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Total

\$2,450

Conditional gift from R. Spann, real estate, value..... 3,000

We again appeal to ministers and laymen alike to consider the needs of these old preachers, who are worn out from service and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

Our Treasurer has turned over to the Joint Board of Finance

the sum of Eighty-eight Dollars interest on loans. The receipt is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

We hereto attach the Constitution and make it a part of this report and request that it be published in our Minutes.

J. E. GODBEY, *Pres.*

JAS. THOMAS, *Sec.*

CONSTITUTION.

We, J. E. Godbey, R. W. McKay, T. D. Scott, James Thomas, T. M. Mehaffey, J. R. Harvey and B. J. Brown and our successors, desire to form a corporation, and for that purpose do adopt the following constitution:

First. The name of said corporation shall be, The Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Second. The object of said corporation shall be to receive, hold and administer all moneys, funds and property, real and personal, that may from time to time come into its hands by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, for any of the uses, purposes and needs of the Little Rock Conference, particularly funds and property for the use and benefit of superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of said Conference.

Third. Said Board is authorized to place at interest any and all funds that may come into its hands for the use and benefit of said Conference, and shall make a full and complete report of its acts and doings in that behalf to the annual meeting of said Little Rock Conference for approval, showing disposition of the interests and funds received, provided always, the Board shall carry out the wishes of the donors of said funds or property.

Fourth. That the vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the said Little Rock Conference, but in the interim such vacancies may be filled by the remainder of said Board and the persons so appointed shall hold until the next meeting of said Conference.

Fifth. That the regular meeting of said Board shall be on the first day of the annual sessions of said Conference, and at the same place as the Conference is held. The first meeting shall be on the fifth day of March, 1899, at the city of Little Rock. Provided also: The President of the Board may call a meeting of the Board whenever deemed necessary.

Sixth. That the officers of said Board shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer; who shall be elected every two years, provided those elected at the first meeting shall hold only until the regular annual meetings.

Seventh. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

CAMDEN, ARK., Dec. 2, 1905.

Received of T. M. Mehaffey, Treasurer of Board of Trustees, Eighty-eight (\$88.00) Dollars. J. A. SAGE,

Chairman of Joint Board of Finance.

IN MEMORIAM

MINISTERS

ALEXANDER AVERY
LEWIS B. HAWLEY

WIVES OF MINISTERS

MRS. A. D. JENKINS
MRS. W. W. MILLS
MRS. W. F. LASSITER
MRS. C. O. STEELE

LAYMAN

E. H. McDANIEL

IN MEMORIAM.

LEWIS B. HAWLEY

Was born in Virginia, November 21, 1845. In childhood he came to Arkansas, and in early youth served in the Confederate army. He was converted and joined the church in 1867 and in 1868 was given license to preach. He was a local preacher several years, sometimes serving as supply. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Pine Bluff in 1872 and elder by Bishop Keener at Arkadelphia in 1876.

He was received on trial by the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1876 and appointed to Richmond Circuit, and in 1877 to Richmond and Rocky Comfort. In 1878 he was admitted into full connection and appointed to Washington Circuit and returned in 1879. In 1880 81-82 to Fulton Station, in 1883-84 to Benton Station, in 1885-86-87 to Hope Station, in 1888-89 to Arkansas City, in 1890 to Hamburg Station, in 1891-92 to Arkansas City and Dermot, in 1893-94 95 to South Hot Springs, in 1896-97-98 99 to El Dorado, in 1900 to Des Arc and Devalls Bluff, in 1901-02 to Warren station, 1903-04 to Stuttgart station. Here he ended his ministry, ceasing at once to work and live, having nearly completed the twenty-ninth year of his itinerant labors, having always been effective and efficient, full of labors, abundant and fruitful. He died at Stuttgart, Nov. 9, 1905. His remains were taken to El Dorado and laid to rest in the churchyard where he had buried many during his long and fruitful ministry in that church.

He was an excellent preacher, a thoughtful student, an active pastor, a faithful husband and father, and a useful citizen, as well as a most valuable member of this conference not only as to his ministerial service but especially by his intelligent and helpful participation in the work of our conference sessions.

He was a member of the Joint Board of Finance for the last thirteen years and for ten years President of the Board. His co-laborers on that Board will bear witness with what zeal, fidelity, patience and unflagging devotion he looked after all the work of that Board; and how he carried on his heart the widows, orphans and broken down preachers for whom the Board cares. He was a man whom it seems we could ill afford to lose. If we are faithful we will meet him again.

J. H. RIGGIN.

REV. ALEXANDER AVERY.

The Rev. Alexander Avery entered into rest December 19, 1904, after reaching the ripe age of ninety-five years, four months and eight days. He was a traveling preacher for sixty-nine years. His life and ministry links us to the heroic days of Methodism in Arkansas, and reveals to us the character of the men needed for those days among the hardy pioneers who settled this state.

He wore a genial smile, possessed a sunny nature, warm heart, cordial spirit, and was always entertaining. Was a man and minister with true dignity of character without stiffness. Did not indulge in lightness and frivolity, but the exuberance of his social nature made him a delightful companion to all classes. There was a flexibility in him that enabled him to adjust himself to whatever class he was thrown among, and at once made him the leading spirit of the occasion. Physically he was rather small of stature, but compactly built and capable of great endurance. His black eyes sparkled with holy enthusiasm as, in after life, he recounted the trials and triumphs of his ministry in the early days of Arkansas. In his palmy days he was a terror to evil doers. His voice was mellow

and musical, or like the piercing peals of thunder, as the occasion required. His face became radiant with heavenly light as he portrayed the immortal hopes awakened in us by the gospel of Christ. While his eyes flashed like angry lightning and his features became stern and awful as he described in awe inspiring language the awful doom of the lost. Then with muttering pathos and streaming eyes, with all the tenderness of the Christ-spirit, he besought sinners to flee the wrath to come. Whether on a mission to the negroes, among the semi-civilized Choctaw Indians, cooking his own scanty, rough fare, and often sleeping upon the ground, traveling large circuits, often swimming swollen streams and sleeping in the huts of the pioneers of the forest or traveling large districts on horseback, he was the same genial gentleman. No murmur of complaint ever escaped him. And during all the long weary years of waiting as a superannuated member of this body, lasting more than thirty years, he took a keen interest in all the affairs of the church, and especially in his own conference, and was always a friend and strong supporter of his pastor—even though that pastor was a mere boy. He reared a large family on a poor farm, receiving only a small annuity from the conference, and yet he set the younger members of this body a splendid example by his liberal and unselfish contributions to the various enterprises of the church.

He was twice married, first March 8, 1840 to Miss Rosanna Reed. She died in 1845. He married July 26, 1853, Miss Lucy Jane May. There were nine children born to this marriage, five of whom, with his devoted, grief-stricken wife, remain with us to mourn their great loss.

He was born in Johnson county, North Carolina, August 11, 1809, and grew to young manhood twenty miles from Raleigh, but removed with his parent to Gibson county, Tenn. In August, 1829 he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Was licensed to exhort in May, 1833, and licensed to preach in August, 1836. Was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in October, 1836, and appointed junior preacher on the Sandy circuit. He was transferred by Bishop Andrews in 1837 to the Arkansas Conference and appointed to the Marion Circuit. In 1838 he was appointed to Mound Prairie Circuit. In 1839-40-41 was sent as a missionary to the Choctaw Indians. He returned to Arkansas and served the Marion Circuit in 1843, Lagrange in 1844, Hempstead African Mission in 1845, Fayetteville Circuit in 1846, Osceola in 1847, Marion in 1848, was Presiding Elder on Pine Bluff District in 1849-50; Washington District 1851-52-53. He served Princeton Circuit in 1854; Hampton Circuit in 1855. He was supernumerary on Blue Bayou Circuit in 1856; Center Point Circuit 1857-58. He made effective and traveled Ozan Circuit in 1860-61-62. He was supernumerary at the Conference of 1862 and sustained that relation until the Conference of 1867. He traveled the Ozan Circuit in 1868-69. At the close of this year he was again superannuated, which relation he sustained until December 19, 1904, when he was transferred from Earth to Heaven.

T. H. WARE.

MRS. ROSALIE CARTER JENKINS.

Mrs. Rosalie Carter Jenkins, daughter of Lewis F. and Susan F. Carter, was born in Hempstead County, Arkansas, where the town of McNab is now located, on the 24th day of January, 1858. Her father was a soldier and died in the Civil War. The family moved to Mineral Springs, Ark., where her education was continued under the tutorship of Rev. T. W. Hays. She was first married to Dr. J. S. Cowling on the 10th day of December, 1879, Rev. B. Ward officiating. To this union one daughter was born, Zoe, now the wife of C. C. Cowling of Eudora, Ark. Dr. Cowling died February 17, 1885.

She was married the second time to Rev. A. D. Jenkins of the Little Rock Conference at Mineral Springs, Ark., November 25, 1890, Rev. B. G. Johnson officiating. To this union was born four children, two of whom, Lewis Carter and A. D. T., together with her husband, survive.

She was baptised and received into the M. E. Church, South, at Mineral Springs by Rev. B. G. Johnson in October, 1885.

In the various fields of responsible labor occupied by her husband as pastor and presiding elder, she bore her full part of care, responsibility and service. She was steadfast in her devotion as a Christian and Methodist. To her associates she was always a source of strength and inspiration. She had great faith in God and great confidence in prayer. She was a typical representative of the best culture and piety of the South. She manifested a keen interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of her church. She could say with the Psalmist "Thou has showed me great and sore troubles," and likewise, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Many things came into her life through sorrow's gate—gentleness, tact, sympathy, strength, beautiful traits of character, which seemed to find no other mode of entrance into life. Long for unclouded joy as we may, it still remains true that few of us would choose for our most valued friend one who has never suffered. The eyes that have not known tears must needs lack something of tenderness. The heart that has never been torn with anguish and loss, has never sounded its own depths, and cannot measure those of another. The soul grows strong through storm and conflict, if it ever grows strong at all, and, however sweet a nature may be, we find it incomplete and unsatisfying if it has never known the softening, hallowing touch of grief. There are dark pages in our lives where we would gladly have changed the story if we could. There are wounds that still ache and losses that even yet are hard to bear, but however we may feel about sorrow itself, there are few of us who would be willing to give up all that it brought and taught us to be just what we were before it touched us. There are some precious gains that come through sorrow's gate—a beautiful cluster of these gains came to our dear Sister Jenkins through this channel.

From the first she was impressed with the thought that she would not recover and thoughtfully arranged all of her affairs in view of her death. Calmly she entered the Valley of the Shadow on Friday night, October 27th, 1905, in the parsonage at Horatio, surrounded by her faithful husband and two little boys and loving friends. Her victory was glorious and complete. Her funeral was conducted by the writer in our church at Horatio, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We drove to Mineral Springs and laid her body away Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She is gone, but the fragrance of her memory will abide.

Mourn her no more! Around her peaceful brow
The soft celestial breezes gently blow;
From all earth's noon tide heat she's sheltered now,
Neath trees of life, where God's own fountains flow.

For naught is lost, the treasures of the grave
 Are safely held in an immortal trust;
 And He who died His precious ones to save,
 Will yet restore them from their bed of dust.

JAMES THOMAS.

MRS. ARRENA MILLS.

Mrs. Arrena Mills, wife of Rev. W. W. Mills and daughter of Sanford and Sallie Atchley, was born in Grant county, Arkansas, in 1876. She was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. Y. Christmas when quite a girl and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Her life was a beautiful, consecrated, unmurmuring one, happily sharing the privations of an itinerant life, and with loyalty and devotion doing her duty to her family and the church.

She had a presentiment early in her sickness that she would never recover, but the Divine Presence so comforted and cheered her that she did not seem to suffer much physical pain. She died at Janssen during the present year, leaving one son and three little girls, together with her husband, to mourn their great loss. She is at rest in our home, sweet home, the home of our Savior and our God, and will bind with golden chains the hearts of her loved ones to that beautiful home beyond. God bless and comfort the husband and little ones in their loneliness.

THOS. H. WARE.

MRS. GEORGE RANDALL LASSETER.

Mrs. George Randall Lasseter, wife of Rev. W. F. Lasseter of the Little Rock Conference, was a native of Georgia. She was born and reared to womanhood in the parental home near LaGrange, Ga. She was about forty-nine years of age at the time of her death. When a child of nine years, she gave her heart to God and united with the church. She was married to Rev. W. F. Lasseter, July 3, 1895. She, with her husband, had entered with joy upon the work of a new conference year at Redfield. As far as men could see, all indications pointed to the happiest year in all their lives and ministry of love. The people had given her a cordial reception into their new parsonage home. The church and the community felt that they had a strong, noble Christian character in the wife of their pastor. She was happy in the work that fell to her lot. In the day of enlarging and growing influence, the summons of death came, and to her it was the voice of her Lord calling her to come up higher. Monday night, March 13, was the time of her translation. To her, to live was Christ, and death was an eternal gain. She was ready to stay or go, for she knew her Lord, and was known of Him. Sister Lasseter had a genuine Christian experience. Her life was hid with God in Christ. Everybody who knew her knew that she had been with Christ, for she had the Christly spirit. Our sister combined the elements of strength and sweetness. She loved like Mary and served like Martha. She bore a constant, consistent and unbroken testimony to her Lord by the life she lived. The life of such a woman is a priceless gift of God to the world. Sister Lasseter was a loyal and devoted daughter of the Methodist church. She was a faithful itinerant, gladly going with her husband wherever the church sent, or duty called him. No murmur of complaint was ever felt in her heart, or ever found expression through her lips. She counted it the joy of her life to be the wife of a faithful Methodist preacher. She counted no sacrifice on her part as too great if she might strengthen the hand and heart of her husband in the work to which he had given his life. She being dead, yet speaks on in her ministry of love to her friends and loved ones. She is faithful even unto death, and she wears the crown of life as the gift of the Lord and Giver of life.

E. M. PIPKIN.

APPENDIX

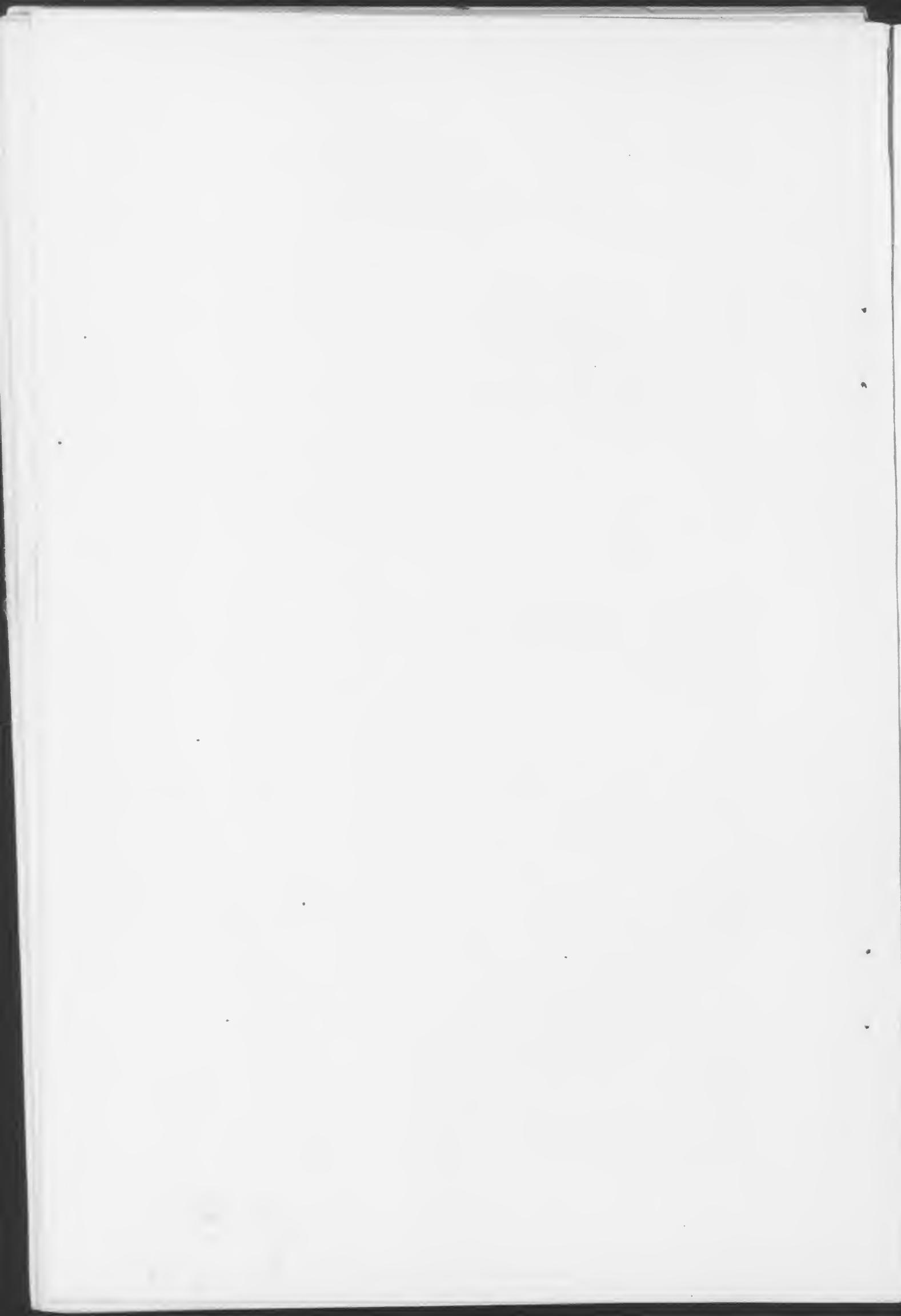


TABLE NO. 1. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Little Rock District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Little Rock District, 1905.												Insurance Statistics		
	Collections on Insurance.			Losses Sustained.			Premiums Paid.			Insurance Carried.					
	Ins.	Dg'd or Destr'd	Amount of Damage.	No. of	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Ch.	Par.	sonages	Value Other Church Property	Prop.	Value	Carried			
Little Rock—															
First Church.....	3	811	814	20	41	23	1	1	\$52500 00	1	\$7000	\$32500	364 00		
Winfield Memorial.....	2	736	738	13	40	38	21	1	25000 00	1	5500	100 00	150 00	286 00	
Hunter Memorial.....	300	300	27	30	12	20	13	2	3500 00	1	2000	363 00			
Asbury.....	1	352	353	58	57	52	27	3	3500 00	1	500	500 00			
Henderson Chapel.....	1	93	94	8	6	52	7	8	2000 00	1	1500	350 00			
Lonoke.....	179	179	24	1	6	22	7	7	4000 00	1	1250	400 00			
Benton.....	1	397	398	115	10	28	76	10	9200 00	1	600	365 25			
Bryant.....	1	529	530	49	25	3	47	1	4000 00	1	500	450 00			
Oak Hill.....	3	381	384	5	2	4	1	15	2000 00	1	500	25 30			
Maumelle.....	129	129	5	7	26	17	6	7	4024 00	1	500	25 30			
Austin.....	3	538	543	32	7	16	3	7	2800 00	1	500	225 00			
Hickory Plains.....	369	369	4	1	16	1	16	7	1500 00	1	800	200 00			
Carlisle and Prairie Longue.....	178	178	25	21	9	18	3	2	2500 00	1	1250	500 00			
DeVall's Bluff and Hazen.....	202	202	47	22	11	30	5	2	3800 00	1	1000	80 00	1700	14 65	
Des Arc.....	230	230	15	10	6	15	3	1	6000 00	1	800	80 00			
England.....	1	225	226	2	33	10	2	1		1	400	82 00			
England Circuit.....												525	4454 55		
Mabel Vale and Primrose.....		174	174	17	2	1	6	1		1	400	43800	751 65		
Tomberlin.....		140	140	5	5	5	1	1		1	700 00	1075	7456 50	57300	240 00
Total.....	16	5963	5981	473	344	384	302	91	50 1/3	136224 00	14	23600	4188		
Total Last Year.....	16	5994	6008	455	475	275	290	106	51 1/3	136956 30	12	20300	3950		
Increase.....										942	2	3300	238		
Decrease.....		31	27		18	109	12	15	4	1	732 30			550	3001 95
Members.....														13500	511 65
Local Preachers.....															

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Pine Bluff District, 1905.

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Camden District, 1905.

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Monticello District, 1905.

TABLE NO. 1. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Arkadelphia District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Arkadelphia District, 1905.												Collections on Insurance.			Insurance Statistics			
	Houses of Worship.			Parsonages			Dist. Parsonages			Amount of Damage			Insured	Dg'd or Destr'd	No. of	Losses Sustained	Premiums Paid	Insurance Carried	
Arkadelphia	5	608	613	89	57	41	40	1	1	\$ 4000 00	2	\$2000	250 00	1	2500	11000			
Hot Springs Central		410	410	50	34	232	35	4	1	6000 00	1	3000	13899 00	1	20000	20000	11000		
Malvern Station	1	362	363	16	15	13	12	3	1	2000 00	1	2500	212 70						
Park Avenue		121	121	23	23	6	14	5	1	4500 00	1	1500	187 25						
South Hot Springs		223	223	17	25	11	10	2	1	4300 00	1	1000	611 00						
Holly Springs Circuit		461	461	34	20	13	34	25	1	3750 00	1	650	1000 00						
Amity	3	345	348	24	31	17	24	4	1	2500 00	1	350	350 00						
Lono		390	390	20	12	10	14	15	1	2300 00	1	225	75 00						
Ussery Circuit	4	298	302	26	24	14	19	4	1	3500 00	1	350	27 70						
Social Hill Circuit	4	275	275	15	10	50	10	6	1	3000 00	1	1000	50 00	41 50					
Okolona Circuit		305	306	68	20	6	6	7	1	137 00			400 00	400 00					
Arkadelphia Circuit	1	170	172	2	6	28	33	4	1	5400 00	1	1300	400 00						
Malvern Avenue		385	386	46	5	6	33	4	1	3650 00	1	500	71 00						
Princeton Circuit		248	249	39	9	73	19	10	1	2000 00			195 00						
Hot Springs Circuit		348	348	26	1	6	18	2	1	3000 00	1	800							
Dalark		383	386	23	12	28	17	2	1	3700 00									
Traskwood																			
Total	25	5332	5353	483	352	576	316	102	72	70	55600 00	321 35	14	15175	1150	1500	42960 00	17720 15	1
Total Last Year	26	5468	5494	469	298	341	251	71	71	64	72985 00	1925 00	16	15695	1000	2520	1375 00	5222 95	
Increase																			
Decrease	1	136	141		46						17385 00	1603 65	2	520	150	1020	41585 00	12497 20	
Local Preachers																	22200	253 45	

TABLE NO. 1. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Prescott District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers	Members	Soc. in charge	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Rem. by Death, Cert. or Otherwise	Add. by Cert. or Otherwise	Additions on Pro of Faith	Total Members	No. of	Value of	Value of	No. of	Indebtedness	Value of	No. of	Indebtedness	Value of	No. of	Parsonages	Dist	Chs. D'gd or D str'd	Insurance		Statistics						
																							Losses Sus-tained	Premiums Paid	Carried	Collection on Insurance					
Prescott	301	301	23	17	14	1	1	1	301	1	10000 00	1600 00	2200	1	\$ 1200 00	150	\$ 1500 00							\$8800 00	\$21 00						
Prescott Circuit	152	152	3	22	15	1	1	1	152	1	1600 00	2500 00	1	1	600 00	350										3700 00	30 00				
Emmett Circuit	250	250	22	15	13	1	1	1	250	1	2500 00	3200 00	1	1	1800 00	500 00															
Hope	321	323	22	28	17	5	8	3	321	1	1500 00	4200 00	1	1	200 00	400 00															
Spring Hill Circuit	530	530	13	11	11	5	8	3	530	1	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	500 00	500 00													1500 00		
Washington Circuit	360	362	12	17	17	7	8	3	360	1	275 00	3200 00	1	1	275 00	3200 00															
Mineral Springs	315	316	60	17	17	19	27	28	315	1	2300 00	3000 00	1	1	500 00	500 00															
Center Point	363	415	60	22	22	16	16	22	363	1	3000 00	3100 00	1	1	800 00	500 00															
Nashville	175	177	2	10	10	48	48	7	175	1	16	6	6	1	1	6	5	5	200	428 00											
Nathan	235	237	32	35	35	4	4	4	235	1	6	5	5	1	1	5	5	5	180	80 00											
Bingen	400	401	40	40	40	3	3	3	400	1	5	4	4	1	1	5	5	5	40	561 00											
De Ann Circuit	315	315	6	10	10	8	8	8	315	1	2500 00	1250 00	1	1	500 00	350 00															
Murfreesboro	243	245	9	2	2	8	12	12	243	1	1900 00	3300 00	1	1	300 00	1200 00															
Pike City	354	354	8	14	14	14	14	14	354	1	6	6	6	1	1	6	6	6	60	400 00											
Gurdon	379	380	23	23	23	7	18	18	379	1	2250 00	2300 00	1	1	400 00	500 00															
Chidester	352	353	56	7	7	2	12	12	352	1	2300 00	500 00	1	1	500 00	500 00															
Harmony	335	337	13	7	7	2	4	4	335	1	6	6	6	1	1	6	6	6	10	30 00											
Fulton and McNoble	18	18	6	6	4	1	2	1	18	1	6	6	6	1	1	6	6	6	2540	3280 00											
Total	17	5398	5466	364	209	323	210	64	81	66	40400 00	2475 00	14	14	8750 00	560	1500 00										15100 00	51 00			
Total Last Year	17	4673	4694	288	328	398	168	51	74	64	50300 00	2452 10	14	14	8300 00	270	1500 00										15075 00	56 00			
Increase		725	772	76		72	13	7	2		6650 00	22 90			450 00	290												25 90			
Decrease					119	75																						4 00			

TABLE NO. 1. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Texarkana District, 1905.

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY

Little Rock Conference, 1905.

TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Little Rock District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Total Collected by Women's Societies			Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported.				
	Total League Members					Total raised by Leagues					Total Raised by S. Schools					Wom. For. Soc.		Wom. Homie Mi-s Soc.		Total Money Raised								
	No. Junior Leagues	No. Senior Leagues	No. Members	No. Members	No. Leagues	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Total League Members	Raised by S. Schools	Total League Members	Raised by S. Schools	No. Societies	No. Members	No. Societies	No. Members	For. Soc.	Homie Mi-s Soc.	Wom. For. Soc.	Wom. Homie Mi-s Soc.	Total Money Raised	Total Money Raised	Total Money Raised	Total Money Raised						
Little Rock—																												
First Church	150	1	150	150	150	86 00	86 00	1	35	501	287 00	505 00	1	41	100 40	110	1508 58	1648 99	2099 59									
Winfield Memorial.	100					12 00	12 00	1	35	850	526 25	565 75	1	49	119 34	56	404 75	524 09	749 09									
Hunter Memorial.	35					35 00	50 00	1	20	400	125 00	25 00	1	15	77 00	21	108 00	182 00	482 00									
Asbury	73	1	28	101	101			1	33	400	116 92	27 29	8 05			1	9	10 00	29	155 10	165 10							
Henderson Chapel	12	1	16	28	28			1	9	54	28 00	12 00				1	8	5 00	9	60 00	65 00							
Lonoke	25	1	45	70	70			1	10	180	85 00	12 40				1	18	81 65		81 65								
Benton	25			25	25			2	22	225	70 00					1	14	5 00	1	54 35	448 34	502 69	270 59					
Bryant	90			90	10 00	10 00		7	52	475	81 00	15 45				1	42	105 30										
Oak Hill								7	30	300	70 00					1	10	78 18										
Mannelle	20			20	20			4	12	130	14 20					1	10	14 20										
Austin								2	31	243	24 58	125 00					1	18	31 85									
Hickory Plains								2	8	115	18 00					1	10	18 00										
Carlisle and Prairie																												
Longue	42			42	42																							
DeValls Bluff and																												
Hazen	70			70	70																							
Des Arc	28			28	30 00																							
England	35	1	17	52	52																							
England Circuit																												
Mabel Vale and																												
Primrose	25	1	15	40	15 00				2	14	175	45 00	273 00				1	9	10 00									
Tomberlin									2	6	60	2 00					2	00	57 00									
Total	730	5	121	751	87 00	569 25	1358 00	45	383	4672	1774 95	441 54	69 70	338 00	2337 42	10	198	532 44	10	323	2742 03	3311 47	3998 68					
Total Last Year.	578	7	142	709	155 60	576 96	1162 81	44	388	4486	1782 77	216 79	168 57	300 57	2436 20	10	219	445 78	9	321	2537 56	2913 34	2883 50					
Increase	1	152	2	21	42	68 60	7 71		195 19	1	5	186	7 82		224 75	98 87	37 43		21	86 66	1	2	204 47	398 13	115 38			
Decrease																												

TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Pine Bluff District, 1905.

TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Camden District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS						WOMEN'S SOCIETIES						Total Amount Reported on this Table not Else- where Reported.			
	Total League Members			No. Junior L. Members			No. Junior Leagues			No. Senior L. Members			No. Senior Leagues			Total Money Raised		Home Miss. Soc.				
	No.	Leagues	Members	No.	Leagues	Members	No.	Leagues	Members	No.	Leagues	Members	No.	Leagues	Members	No. Societies	No. Members					
Camden	1	35	35	15 00	15 00	15 00	1	25	25	5 00	70 00	70 00	1	40	1	36	76	7 25	7 25	475 00		
Camden Circuit																						
Atlanta																						
Bearden and Thornton																						
El Dorado																						
El Dorado Circuit																						
Fordyce																						
Hampton																						
Junction City																						
Lewisville																						
Onalaska and Eagle Mills																						
Stamps																						
Stephens and Waldo																						
Snickover																						
Strong																						
Magnolia	1	25	1	22	47	1 50	6 50	8 00	1	24	503	212 00	50 00	1	24	16	165	18 00	14 70	42 70	305 75	
Magnolia Circuit																						
Buckner																						
Total	5	160	3	98	258	81 00	98 75	174 75	42	320	3534	958 69	285 94	46 13	63 26	1316 32	5	123	267 20	2244 66	2124 27	
Total Last Year	7	261	3	98	337		126 78	116 68	44	328	3771	1038 14	305 00	28 80	27 20	1230 87	4	106	183 95	967 36	1115 28	
Increase																						
Decrease	2	101					79		38 03			68 07	2	8	187	79 46	19 06			823 34	946 43	1008 89

TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Monticello District, 1905.

TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Arkadelphia District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Wom. For. Soc.		Wom. Miss. Soc.		Home Soc.		Total Mon. Raised.		Total Collected by Women's Societies		Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported.	
	No. of Leagues	No. Members	No. Junior L. Members	No. Senior L. Members	Total League Members	Total Raised by Leagues	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Collected for S. S. Supplies	Collected for Missions	Total Raised by S. Schools	Collected for Other Objects	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Missions	Total Raised by S. Schools	Collected for Other Objects	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Missions	Total Money Raised.	Wom. For. Soc.	Wom. Miss. Soc.	No. Societies	No. Members	No. Societies	No. Members	No. Societies	No. Members	Total Mon. Raised.	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported.		
Arkadelphia	1	40	12	1	12	10 80	10 80	—	—	—	108 20	441 80	839 00	51	371	3774	1230 75	183 73	34 12	201 50	1546 57	10	284	724 61	11	231	2218 76	2830 37	839 60			
Hot Springs Central	1	55	20	20	20	280 00	300 00	25 00	25 00	—	45 00	944 00	997 30	62	396	3823	1124 77	213 90	43 99	79 00	1390 98	10	263	691 56	12	303	1471 42	2083 98	1992 26			
Malvern Station	2	72	—	—	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Park Avenue	1	30	—	—	30	61 00	32 00	382 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
South Hot Springs	1	25	1	45	70	2 20	1 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Holly Springs Circuit	1	30	—	—	30	61 00	32 00	382 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Amity	1	25	1	45	70	2 20	1 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Lono	1	20	—	—	20	20 00	35 00	55 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Ussery Circuit	2	32	1	41	73	5 00	43 00	48 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Social Hill Circuit	1	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Okolona Circuit	2	20	—	—	20	20 00	35 00	55 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200 00					
Arkadelphia Circuit	1	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Malvern Avenue	1	20	—	—	20	20 00	35 00	55 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	530 10					
Princeton Circuit	1	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 00					
Hot Springs Circuit	3	20	—	—	20	25 00	25 00	48 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109 50					
Dalark	4	26	—	—	26	175	33 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Traskwood	6	24	—	—	24	220	37 90	—	5 17	2 89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 00					
Total	10	286	2	87	372	108 20	441 80	839 00	51	371	3774	1230 75	183 73	34 12	201 50	1546 57	10	284	724 61	11	231	2218 76	2830 37	839 60	—	—	—					
Total Last Year	10	309	1	20	329	45 00	944 00	997 30	62	396	3823	1124 77	213 90	43 99	79 00	1390 98	10	263	691 56	12	303	1471 42	2083 98	1992 26	—	—	—					
Increase	—	23	1	67	43	63 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	746 39					
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1052 66						

TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Prescott District, 1905.

TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Texarkana District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Wom. For. Miss. Soc.		Wom. Home Miss. Soc.		Total Collected by Wom. Soc. Societies		Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported.					
		Total Raised by S. Schools						Total Money Raised						No. Societies		No. Members		No. Societies		No. Members					
		Total Raised by S. Schools			Total Money Raised			No. Societies			No. Members			No. Societies			No. Members			No. Members					
Texarkana—																									
First Church		45	5 00	216 80	221 80	1	18	264 74	48 13	345 82	1	31	210 48	1	72	1062 55	1273 13	1840 65							
Fairview		10	49 00	49 00	49 00	1	12	42 98	8 11	83 82	1	11	100 84	11	31	75 00									
College Hill																									
Bright Star																									
Mena																									
DeQueen																									
Lockesburg																									
Ben L. Bond																									
Richmond																									
Foreman																									
Horatio																									
Wilton																									
Umpire																									
Gillihan																									
Cherry Hill																									
Mt. Ida																									
Jansen Circuit																									
Texarkana Circuit																									
Total		8	312	4	172	458	57 25	362 21	419 46	45	307	3365	969 20	210 09	17 31	108 30	1209 13	5	60	473 31	1940 36	2469 59	1997 11		
Total Last Year		10	238	2	90	348	13 50	346 75	381 05	52	305	2916	697 55	181 21	34 14	160 41	1051 60	3	35	77 77	2587 85	1617 53	2705 52		
Increase																									
Decrease																									
		2	74	2	82	110	43 75	15 46	38 41	7	2	419	271 65	29 88	16 83	52 11	147 53	2	25	395 54	1	39	647 49	852 06	708 41

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Prescott District, 1905.

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Texarkana District, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Total Collected by Women's Societies					
	Total League Members					No. Junior L. Members					No. Senior L. Members					Total Raised by Leagues					Collected for S. S. Supplies		Total Money Raised		Wom. Miss. Soc.	
	No. Senior Leagues	No. Junior Leagues	No. Senior L. Members	No. Junior L. Members	No. Senior L. Leagues	No. Senior Leagues	No. Junior Leagues	No. Senior L. Members	No. Junior L. Members	No. Senior Leagues	No. Senior Leagues	No. Junior Leagues	No. Senior L. Members	No. Junior L. Members	No. Senior Leagues	No. Senior Leagues	No. Junior Leagues	No. Senior L. Members	No. Junior L. Members	No. Senior Leagues	No. Senior Leagues	No. Junior Leagues	No. Senior L. Members	No. Junior L. Members		
Texarkana—																										
First Church	1	45	...	...	45	5 00	216 80	221 80	49 00	1	18	350	264 74	48 13	...	32 95	345 82	1	72	1062 55	1273 13	1840 65			
Fairview	1	10	...	...	10	...	49 00	49 00	...	1	12	110	42 98	8 11	...	33 00	83 82	1	11	100 84					
College Hill																										
Bright Star																										
Mena	1	30	1	60	90	5 00	25 00	30 00	1	15	300	127 93	16 00	4 00	...	143 93		1	18	10 00	1	50	273 73	283 73		
DeQueen	1	50	1	45	95	40	32 00	37 00	5 00	1	15	170	70 00	58 05	...	25 55	153 60	1	22	32 00			32 00			
Lockesburg	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	1	13	187	36 25	15 21	...	...	51 46						86 90	200 00	156 46	
Ben Lomond										3	18	150	15 00	1 80	...	16 80		2	54	63 22			156 98			
Richmond										4	24	218	60 00	25 00	...	93 76		1	24	145 00			145 00			
Foreman	1	32	1	42	74	5 25	35 05	40 30	3	27	163	59 00	14 50	4 55	...	59 00		2	25	239 73			239 73			
Horatio	2	80	1	25	104	10 00	26 36	36 36	3	22	282	35 30	1 70	...	54 35											
Wilton		1	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	38	350	7	...	...	1 70		1	10	50 00					
Umpire									1	8	120	20 60	...	...	...	20 60		1							
Gillihan									4	25	220	30 00	...	...	...	30 00									
Cherry Hill									6	25	300	57 90	...	...	...	58 29		2	30	81 12			57 90		
Mt. Ida									2	12	160	40 00	18 29	...	...	32 00									
Jansen Circuit									2	13	97	32 00	...	...	...	...						
Texarkana Circuit																										
Total		8	312	4	172	458	57 25	362 21	419 46	45	307	3365	969 20	210 09	17 31	108 30	1209 13	5	60	473 31	12	336	1940 36	2469 59	1997 11	
Total Last Year		10	238	2	90	348	13 50	346 75	381 05	52	305	2916	697 55	181 21	34 14	160 41	1051 60	3	35	77 77	13	297	2587 85	1617 53	2705 52	
Increase		2	74	2	82	110	43 75	15 46	38 41	7	2	419	271 65	29 88	16 83	52 11	147 53	2	25	395 54	1	39	852 06			
Decrease		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	647 49	...	...	708 41		

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Little Rock Conference, 1905.

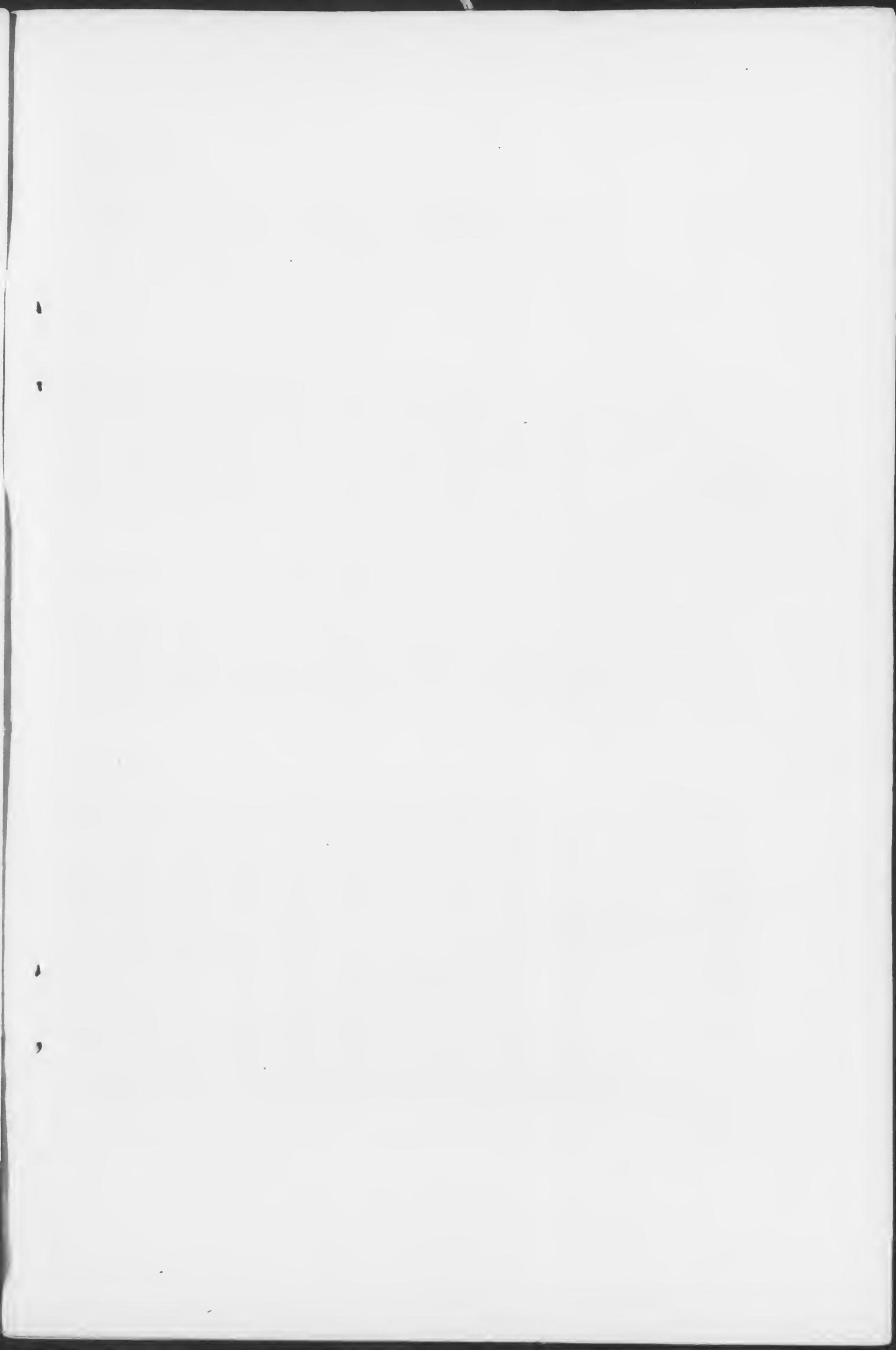


TABLE NO. 3.

Little Rock

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder	Preachers in Charge.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed
Little Rock—					
First Church	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 293 50
Winfield Memorial..	350 00	350 00	2100 00	2100 00	250 00
Hunter Memorial.....	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	107 00
Asbury	123 00	123 00	1000 00	1000 00	70 00
Henderson Chapel.....	35 00	25 00	200 00	175 00	22 00
Lonoke.....	132 00	132 00	800 00	800 00	60 00
Benton	130 00	119 65	800 00	735 35	60 00
Bryant	84 00	70 60	520 00	423 75	32 00
Oak Hill	42 00	—	285 00	219 20	12 75
Maumelle	50 00	38 52	300 00	232 96	62 40
Austin	85 00	76 45	510 00	458 92	50 00
Hickory Plains.....	60 00	47 05	355 00	282 45	25 00
Carlisle and Prairie Longue	87 14	87 14	512 86	512 86	50 00
DeVall's Bluff and Hazen	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	70 00
Des. Arc.	75 00	52 00	410 00	366 00	26 00
England	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	50 00
England Circuit.....	—	—	—	—	—
Mabel Vale and Primrose	64 00	64 00	400 00	400 00	48 00
Tomberlin	50 00	20 00	150 00	150 00	25 00
Total	2092 14	1830 41	12642 86	12156 49	1318 65
Total Last Year.....	2033 78	1975 15	12697 50	12520 05	1366 63
Increase.....	58 36	—	145 36	8 70	48 95
Decrease.....	—	144 74	—	6 50	23 90

Pine Eluff

Pine Bluff—													
First Church.....	\$ 350 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 220 00	\$ 150 00			
Lakeside.....	175 00	175 00	1350 00	1350 00	15 00	25 00	135 00	135 00	100 00	100 00			
Hawley Memorial.....	35 00	35 00	175 00	163 15	3 00	3 00	17 50	3 15	10 00				
Carr Memorial.....	50 00	18 35	500 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	40 00	.5 00	10 00			
Altheimer.....	115 00	115 00	80 00	800 00	6 00	6 00	80 00	12 00	60 00	8 00			
Swann Lake.....	85 00	47 60	500 00	326 15	8 00	8 00	50 00	25 00	55 00	15 00			
Stuttgart.....	105 00	105 00	900 00	904 00	12 00	12 00	90 00	90 00	55 00	55 00			
DeWitt.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00			
Roe Circuit.....	65 00	62 25	360 00	352 10	7 00	7 00	36 00	36 00	40 00	40 00			
St. Charles Circuit.....	65 00	32 55	300 00	65 90	7 00	6 00			30 00				
Gillette.....	75 00	36 79	425 00	2 8 46	7 00	7 00	42 50	27 15	45 00	23 14			
Bayon Meto.....	65 00	13 22	150 00	75 60	4 00	2 00	20 00	8 07	20 00	5 00			
Sheridan Circuit.....	85 00	65 65	570 00	404 71	8 00	8 00	57 00	52 00	45 00	45 00			
Kingsland Circuit.....	100 00	83 00	600 00	502 00	9 00	9 00	60 00	27 00	50 00	15 00			
Rowell.....	50 00	38 85	300 00	68 65	8 00	8 00							
Star City.....	65 00	31 40	490 00	260 00	6 00	6 00	49 00	20 00	35 00	20 00			
Macon Circuit.....	65 00	58 00	465 00	417 35	8 00	8 00	46 50	30 00	40 00	15 00			
Douglas and Grady.....	85 00	53 00	500 00	351 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	25 00	40 00	20 00			
Sherrill.....	85 00	85 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	50 00	45 00	45 00			
Red Field.....	80 00	54 65	500 00	336 15	8 00	8 00	50 00	40 00	55 00	45 00			
Rison	75 00	80 00	500 00	507 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	51 50	50 00	50 00			
Total.....	1945 00	1611 81	11885 00	9392 22	183 00	188 00	1097 50	923 87	1060 00	691 14			
Total Last Year.....	1990 00	1844 12	11010 00	10378 96	180 00	168 00	1092 50	991 50	1025 50	923 50			
Increase.....				875 10		3 10	20 00	5 00		34 50			
Decrease.....	45 00	232 31		486 74					67 73			232 36	

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Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education.		Ex. Del. Gen. Conference.		Superannuates' Endowment Fund		Minutes.		Total Amount Raised for all Purposes.....	
Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed
\$192 50	\$192 50	\$101 10	\$101 10	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$5618 00	\$ 9368 00		
160 00	160 00	80 00	80 00	60 00	60 00	13 00	13 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	400 00	4512 00
70 55	70 55	35 80	35 80	20 15	20 15	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	4 40	4 40	200 00	2058 00
62 00	62 00	26 50	27 00	12 00	12 00	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	4 50	4 50	395 75	2581 11
18 25	18 25	9 00	9 00	4 00	4 00					1 00	1 00		803 25
40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00		1685 00
64 50	55 00	32 50	30 00	22 00	12 00	2 50	6 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	125 00	1955 69
36 00	36 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	1 40	1 40	1 00	1 00	110 70	797 05
21 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00								783 00
18 00	9 00	7 00	3 50	5 00	3 40	2 00						18 50	339 03
44 00	44 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	16 00			4 00	4 00	2 50	2 50	6 90	883 64
31 00	15 50	17 00	8 50	11 00	5 50	8 00				2 00	1 00		434 50
33 00	33 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	1 50						300 00	1067 30
54 00	54 00	26 40	26 40	17 00	17 00	5 00	6 00	6 00		4 00	4 00	481 15	1435 55
32 05	24 00	16 25	15 25	10 00	10 00			5 40		3 50	3 50	150 00	713 73
72 00	35 00	16 00	16 00					17 00	17 00			217 00	1207 00
33 15	33 15	16 00	16 00	9 00	9 00							97 00	712 15
11 00		8 00		8 00									170 00
993 00	902 95	472 55	450 55	305 15	276 05	45 03	75 40	75 40		2 50	39 90	35 90	8155 90
975 50	939 50	476 63	448 23	260 47	245 87	35 85				112 50			5138 50
17 50				2 27	44 68	30 18	9 15						3017 40
	6 55	4 08								110 00			4242 36

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\$140 00	\$100 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 2 00		\$ 5 00			\$ 3 00	\$1913 58	\$ 4189 58
70 00	70 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	25 00	6 25	\$ 3 00	3 00		\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	259 85	2722 93
5 00		5 00		5 00			2 00						204 30
25 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	10 00						2 00	2 00		405 35
45 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	14 00				75		2 00	2 00		1000 75
40 00	15 00	20 00	8 75	14 00	14 00			4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		465 50
40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	17 00			4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		1244 00
15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00			3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00		1000 00
20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	4 60			4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		821 65
15 00		10 00		12 00				4 00	2 65	2 00	1 00		1364 60
25 00	16 55	20 00	13 24	14 00	6 28	1 40		4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		115 86
10 00	5 00	10 00	2 90	8 00	4 00			4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		467 62
40 00	40 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	2 0		4 00	4 00				928 72
30 00	12 00	18 00	7 00	15 00	10 25			4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		828 65
				9 05	9 95			4 00	4 00				123 95
20 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	12 00	12 00			4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		375 40
30 00	1 100	17 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	1 00		4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		188 28
30 00	5 00	25 00	5 00					2 00	1 20				743 15
25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	2 00		4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		50 00
35 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	13 00	5 65			4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		525 00
40 00	40 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	12 75		4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00		190 00
													986 75
700 00	492 55	381 00	208 89	277 05	175 73	27 30	66 00	65 50	11 25	34 00	36 00	4660 22	19784 20
696 00	629 50	377 00	331 10	239 95	239 95	163 00			34 90			4835 12	22815 93
4 00		4 00		37 10					23 65			174 90	3091 75
	136 95		122 21		84 22	135 70							

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Camden

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed
Camden	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 190 00	\$ 215 00
Camden Circuit	87 85	79 50	527 15	477 00	10 00	10 00	52 70	52 70	65 00	65 00
Atlanta	100 00	75 26	700 00	454 25	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00	80 00	45 00
Bearden and Thornton	75 00	65 00	450 00	390 80	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	65 00	65 00
El Dorado	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	17 00	17 00	90 00	90 00	115 00	115 00
El Dorado Circuit	88 00	58 05	527 00	392 55	10 00	5 00	42 50	42 50	65 00	65 00
Fordyce	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	18 00	18 00	90 00	90 00	140 00	140 00
Hampton	67 00	44 95		210 15		5 00		40 00		35 00
Junction City	85 71	85 71	514 29	514 29	9 00	9 00	51 43	52 00	65 00	65 00
Lewisville	166 65	161 80	1000 00	970 95	13 00	13 00	100 00	40 00	80 00	32 00
Onalaska and Eagle Mills	100 00	103 00	600 00	618 55	6 00	3 00	60 00	45 00	40 00	30 00
Stamps	150 00	150 00	900 00	950 00	13 00	13 00	90 00	90 00	80 00	80 00
Stephens and Waldo	114 00	102 30	686 00	612 00	16 00	16 00	68 00	68 00	85 00	70 00
Smackover	48 00	46 80	288 00	280 70	9 00		29 00	29 00	35 00	35 00
Strong	75 00	40 05	475 00	250 41	8 00	8 00	45 00	15 00	45 00	11 50
Magnolia	200 00	200 00	1200 00	1200 00	20 00	20 00	120 00	120 00	150 00	150 00
Magnolia Circuit	91 50	58 00	548 50	408 40	9 00	9 00	54 85	42 00	55 00	40 00
Buckner	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00						
Total	2008 71	1830 42	11805 94	11120 05	208 00	195 00	1148 48	1071 20	1555 00	1258 50
Total Last Year	1847 35	1752 25	11016 95	10510 02	218 00	218 00	1100 50	1046 52	1400 00	1326 22
Increase	161 36	78 17	788 99	610 03			47 98	24 68		
Decrease					10 00	23 00			45 00	67 72

Monticello

Monticello	\$ 166 66	\$ 166 66	\$ 1000 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00
Hamburg	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	8 00	8 00	90 00	90 00	100 00	85 00
Wilmar	115 00	112 30	690 00	673 70	9 00	9 00	69 00	69 00	70 00	75 00
Lacey Circuit	57 14	31 55	400 00	220 85	4 00	2 00	40 00	10 00	25 00	10 00
Collins Circuit										
Dermott and Dumas		100 00	600 00	600 00		4 50		18 00	35 00	35 00
Arkansas City and Watson	92 80	57 30	557 20	343 80	5 00		55 70	10 00	30 00	22 00
Tillar	116 65	109 65	700 00	650 50	9 00	9 00	70 00	60 00	75 00	55 00
Warren	166 00	166 00	1000 00	1000 00	13 00	13 00	100 00	100 00	110 00	140 00
New Edinburg	58 50	41 00	350 00	245 35	5 00	3 00	35 00	18 00	30 00	8 00
Palestine	58 00	44 97	347 00	269 84	6 00	6 00	35 00	20 00	40 00	12 30
Jersey		1 00						3 00		4 00
Crossett	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	8 00	8 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00
Hamburg Circuit	75 00	37 85	445 00	226 30	3 00	3 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00
Snyder Circuit	50 00	45 00	350 00	272 50	6 00	6 00	35 00	30 00	40 00	22 50
Wilmot and Portland	125 00	125 00	750 00	778 00	8 00	8 00	75 00	75 00	60 00	60 00
Parkdale and Morrell	.57 00	74 00	400 00	444 00	6 00	6 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
Lake Village and Eudora	85 00	65 00	500 00	455 00	6 00	6 00	50 00	13 00	30 00	10 00
Total	1522 75	1477 28	9889 20	8970 34	109 00	104 50	934 70	791 00	880 00	778 80
Total Last Year	1655 70	1467 40	10127 70	8936 97	136 25	107 95	1005 22	718 13	950 00	696 58
Increase		9 88		33 37				72 87		82 22
Decrease	132 95		238 50		27 25	3 45	70 52		70 00	

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\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 50	\$ 6 50	\$...	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 101 00	\$ 2155 65
73 00	50 00	37 00	25 00	34 0	21 00	4 15	4 00	4 00	...	2 00	2 00	400 00	1789 50
51 00	51 00	26 00	26 00	23 00	23 00	3 55	4 50	4 50	...	2 00	2 00	...	1293 65
19 00	10 00	9 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	50	2 00	1 00	...	1 00	1 00	75	377 80
26 00	26 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	...	2 25	2 25	...	1 25	1 25	...	1900 00
25 00	18 00	10 00	1 00	12 00	2 00	...	2 50	...	...	2 00	2 00	169 00	683 10
54 00	36 00	27 00	12 00	24 00	8 00	1 00	4 50	4 00	...	2 00	1 50	...	1084 55
80 25	81 00	40 00	40 00	37 00	37 00	5 00	6 50	6 50	10 00	3 25	3 25	444 00	2045 75
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32 00	15 00	16 00	5 00	13 00	5 00	...	3 00	3 00	...	1 00	1 00	...	382 11
3 70	24	25 00	21 00	21 00	7 07	4 00	4 00	30 00	41 70
48 00	48 00	24 00	25 00	21 00	21 00	7 07	4 00	4 00	...	2 00	2 00	952 32	2267 39
19 00	19 00	6 00	6 00	9 00	9 00	75	1 50	1 50	...	75	75	20 05	374 20
32 00	18 00	16 00	8 00	13 00	7 00	...	3 00	3 00	...	1 50	1 50	31 25	445 75
48 00	48 00	24 00	24 00	21 00	21 00	...	4 00	4 00	...	...	...	...	1143 00
32 00	32 00	16 00	16 00	13 00	13 00	...	3 00	3 00	...	1 00	1 00	...	1468 00
20 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	...	...	...	...	1 00	1 00	...	581 00
659 00	551 70	329 00	265 00	287 00	227 00	27 02	53 25	48 00	10 00	23 75	23 25	2180 87	20615 87
655 00	485 00	317 50	249 12	224 00	182 12	37 67	12 50	1814 53	26025 28
4 00	66 70	11 50	15 88	63 00	48 88	10 65	2 50	...	363 34	5409 41

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Arkadelphia

Prescott

Prescott	\$ 166 00	\$ 166 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 10:0 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
Prescott Circuit	35 00	16 00	220 00	96 50	6 00	6 00	22 00	18 00	30 00	20 00
Emmett Circuit	76 40	57 00	458 50	343 00	12 00	12 00	45 85	20 00	70 00	27 50
Hope	183 35	183 35	1100 00	1100 00	20 00	20 00	110 00	110 00	120 00	120 00
Spring Hill Circuit	72 00	50 71	438 00	304 28	8 00	8 00	43 00	15 00	45 00	20 00
Washington Circuit	100 00	88 00	600 00	527 50	10 00	10 00	60 00	44 78	80 00	45 00
Mineral Springs	107 00	93 20	647 00	560 00	12 00	12 00	64 00	40 00	85 00	51 00
Center Point	83 00	65 90	500 00	395 60	9 00	9 00	50 00	45 00	70 00	50 00
Nashville	100 00	94 25	600 00	570 65	12 00	5 00	60 00	30 50	80 00	30 00
Nathan	33 50	22 03	200 00	147 62	6 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	15 00
Bingen	70 00	62 05	430 00	373 38	7 00	7 00	43 00	40 00	50 00	32 00
De Ann Circuit	74 00		446 00		8 00	8 00	44 00	33 00	50 00	31 00
Murfreesboro	57 15	50 50	342 85	302 50	10 00	10 00	34 30	34 00	45 00	40 00
Pike City		28 17	300 00	168 95		8 00		15 00		10 00
Gurdon	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00	70 00	70 00
Chidester		49 71		348 00			41 20	25 00	35 00	15 00
Harmony	30 00	29 90	200 00	180 35	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	23 00
Fulton and McNabb										
Total	1387 40	1157 32	8082 35	7018 33	160 00	161 00	817 35	660 28	995 00	709 50
Total Last Year	1439 36	1307 30	8752 95	7911 32	172 00	167 00	872 30	802 25	994 00	937 50
Increase									1 00	
Decrease	51 96	149 88	670 60	892 99	12 00	6 00	54 95	141 97		228 00

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\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 161 00	\$ 2380 00
20 00	13 00	12 00	6 00	12 00	7 25	1 50	2 00	45 20	245 40
35 00	15 00	20 00	7 50	20 00	5 25	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	84 00	562 25
75 00	75 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	6 00	7 00	.....	4 00	4 00	453 71	3005 23
25 00	10 00	16 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	466 00
50 00	33 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
60 00	40 00	27 00	16 25	21 00	18 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1680 00
45 00	40 00	22 00	9 00	18 00	16 00	3 65	5 50	.....	.....	184 50	821 40	
40 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	2 50	6 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	136 00	915 90
15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	234 92
25 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	463 00	1070 50
40 00	26 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	2 0	1 00	.....	134 00
25 00	10 00	17 00	3 88	1 5	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 50	.....	7 00	460 88
.....	7 00	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	662 22
40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	5 0	5 00	2 00	2 00	738 00
30 00	15 00	15 00	452 71
30 00	1 00	16 00	1 00	15 00	7 65	1 00	1 00	1 0	389 14
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615 00	435 00	359 00	225 63	278 00	236 15	19 65	64 50	23 00	25 00	17 50	2272 41
615 00	549 10	373 00	311 45	224 00	206 45	33 72	2966 63
.....	114 10	14 00	85 82	54 00	30 70	14 07	694 22	4392 98

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Texarkana

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder	Preachers in Charge.	Bishops.	Conference Laimants.	Foreign Missions.
	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid
Texarkana—					
First Church	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 150 00
Fairview	100 00	84 40	600 00	520 60	30 00
College Hill		40 05	400 00	224 00	10 00
Bright Star	71 45	48 85	428 55	293 15	35 00
Mena	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	60 00
DeQueen	166 00	147 00	1000 00	864 00	60 00
Lockesburg	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	50 00
BenLomond					
Richmond	113 60	92 70	681 40	542 20	60 00
Foreman	89 25	64 21	535 72	388 64	40 00
Horatio	104 25	71 10	625 75	427 43	62 57
Wilton	65 00	50 00	385 00	300 00	60 00
Umpire	40 30	29 25	289 70	175 60	30 00
Gillham	60 00	45 50	365 00	272 00	20 00
Cherry Hill	44 00	15 90	266 00	155 10	15 00
Mt. Ida	71 00	56 26	428 00	339 97	30 00
Jansen Circuit	65 00	65 00	390 00	390 00	25 00
Texarkana Circuit	70 00	51 57	425 00	309 45	25 00
Total	1709 85	1512 19	10719 49	9102 12	875 88
Total Last Year.....	1646 95	1509 49	9988 70	9083 16	833 00
Increase	52 90	2 70	720 79	18 96	42 88
Decrease					5 00
					12 75

RECAPITULATION TABLE

Little Rock

NAME OF DISTRICT	Presiding Elder	Preachers in Charge.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Little Rock	\$2092 14	\$1830 41	\$12842 86	\$12156 49	\$1226 20
Pine Bluff.....	1945 00	1611 81	11885 00	9892 22	1097 50
Camden	2008 71	1830 42	11805 94	1120 05	1148 48
Monticello	1522 75	1477 28	9889 20	8970 34	104 50
Arkadelphia	1690 90	1590 90	10194 00	9565 74	934 70
Prescott	1387 40	1157 32	8082 35	7018 33	188 00
Texarkana	1709 85	1512 19	10719 49	9102 12	160 00
Total.....	12356 75	11010 33	75418 84	67725 29	1164 30
Total Last Year.....	12241 77	11397 23	73470 95	68505 19	1220 95
Increase	114 98		1947 99		3 07
Decrease		386 90		47 55	103 22
					37 64
					9 90
					515 21

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TABLE NO. 3.

Texarkana

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed
Texarkana—										
First Church	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 240 00	\$ 240 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	
Fairview	100 00	84 40	600 00	520 60	6 00	60 00	31 00	40 00	30 00	
College Hill	40 05	400 00	224 00	6 00	6 00	40 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	
Bright Star	71 45	48 85	428 55	293 15	5 00	5 00	42 55	—	35 00	35 00
Mena	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	6 00	6 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00
DeQueen	166 00	147 00	1000 00	864 00	8 00	8 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Lockesburg	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 30	7 00	7 00	60 00	61 31	50 00	50 00
Ben Lomond										
Richmond	113 60	92 70	681 40	542 20	7 00	7 00	68 00	60 00	60 00	35 00
Foreman	89 25	64 21	535 72	388 64	6 00	6 00	53 00	53 00	40 00	40 00
Horatio	104 25	71 10	625 75	427 43	6 00	6 00	62 57	63 57	60 00	62 90
Wilton	65 00	50 00	385 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	38 00	20 00	30 00	7 50
Umpire	40 30	29 25	289 70	175 60	5 00	5 00	28 90	11 00	30 00	20 00
Gillham	60 00	45 50	365 00	272 00	5 00	5 00	27 00	27 00	20 00	20 00
Cherry Hill	44 00	15 90	266 00	155 10	5 00	5 00	26 60	10 00	15 00	5 00
Mt. Ida	71 00	56 26	428 00	339 97	5 00	5 00	42 00	40 00	30 00	30 00
Jansen Circuit	65 00	65 00	390 00	390 00	6 00	6 00	39 00	39 00	25 00	25 00
Texarkana Circuit	70 00	51 57	425 00	309 43	5 00	5 00	42 50	20 00	25 00	14 00
Total	1709 85	1512 19	10719 49	9102 12	105 00	105 00	1062 12	875 88	760 00	654 40
Total Last Year	1646 95	1509 49	9988 70	9083 16	102 00	102 00	967 38	833 00	765 00	677 15
Increase	52 90	2 70	720 79	18 96	3 00	3 00	94 74	42 88	—	5 00
Decrease										12 75

RECAPITULATION TABLE

Little Rock

NAME OF DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed
Little Rock	\$2092 14	\$1830 41	\$12842 86	\$12156 49	\$230 40	\$222 80	\$1267 72	\$1226 20	\$1465 90	\$1318 65
Pine Bluff	1945 00	1611 81	11885 00	9892 22	18 00	188 00	1097 50	923 87	1060 00	691 14
Camden	2008 71	1830 42	11805 94	11120 05	208 00	195 00	1148 48	1071 20	1355 00	1258 50
Monticello	1522 75	1477 28	9889 20	8970 34	109 00	104 50	934 70	791 00	880 00	778 80
Arkadelphia	1690 90	1590 90	10194 00	9565 74	188 00	188 00	1037 80	959 80	1065 00	961 25
Prescott	1387 40	1157 32	8082 35	7018 33	160 00	161 00	817 35	660 28	995 00	709 50
Texarkana	1709 85	1512 19	10719 49	9102 12	105 00	105 00	1062 12	875 88	760 00	654 40
Total	12356 75	11010 33	75418 84	67725 29	1183 40	1164 30	7365 67	6508 23	7580 90	6372 24
Total Last Year	12241 77	11397 23	73470 95	68505 19	1220 95	1161 23	7262 45	6545 87	7571 00	6887 55
Increase	114 98	—	1947 99	—	—	3 07	103 22	—	9 90	—
Decrease		386 90		779 90	47 55		37 64		515 21	

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